



Mrs. Bob Patterson, left, waits on a customer during the annual Bazaar and Bake Sale at St. Paul's United Church last Friday. The church hall was full to overflowing with

tables of numerous items for sale as well as the several tea tables.

Bazaar Successful

The weatherman and the women of the surrounding districts certainly co-operated with the members of St. Paul's Church U.C.W. when they held their Christmas Fiesta Bazaar on Friday, Nov. 30th, in the church hall. The receiving hostesses were president Mrs. Ray Keating and Mrs. John May.

The Rev. John May officially opened the bazaar with prayer, and a warm message of welcome.

In a short space of time the hall was flooded with friendly chit-chat and gay laughter of the many guests from Belleville, Madoc, Frankford, Stockdale, Hoard's and from all the local and surrounding country churches.

The bazaar booths were literally loaded down with merchandise and buyers had many choices as they shopped at the Children's Booth, the Doll Boutique, the Fancy Work table, the Apron and Knitting booths and Novelty Shopette and, of course, there was the well supplied Bake table which did a thriving business.

The Tea Room was in charge of Mrs. David Duffin and was seasonably and artistically decorated by Mrs. Allan Wells, Mrs. W. Marlin and Mrs. M. Clancy. Fragrant spruce boughs with red and white poinsettias for contrast, filled each window and the fernery dividing the tea room and sale booths.

Each tea table was centred with a gay red candle covered with a sparkling glass chim-

ney and decorated with holly sprigs around the ribbon covered styrofoam base. The table covers were alternate colors of red and white. It was a delightfully effective arrangement.

The convenor of this very successful bazaar was Mrs. H. West and those in charge of decorations were Mrs. Allan Wells, Mrs. W. Martin and Mrs. M. Clancy. The convenors of the five units assisted in planning and many others assisted in the kitchen and served in the Tea Room. The event planned in May and brought to fruition in December was a decisive success. The hard work paid off. At the time of going to press, cash receipts were nearing the \$1000.00 mark.

St. Paul's U.C.W. is indeed grateful to all who visited them last Friday and trust that the fellowship enjoyed among the different churches represented will continue to flourish.

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(By Mrs. Lindsay Tanner)

St. Thomas' A.C.W. held a quilting at the home of Miss Edna Tanner on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Starke and family of Montreal spent the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Merin Kemp of Palmerston spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner.

Senior Citizens hold meeting

Once again there was a full house at Senior Citizens. Charlie Owen was welcomed as a new member. Big hearted Bob Fallis from Stedman's is blowing himself for Senior Citizens to free coffee and a special 10 per cent discount of Wednesday, Dec. 5th from 3 to 6 p.m. Thanks Bob.

We are sorry to report that Pearl McGee is in Self Care, Murn Stapley in Belleville hospital and George McMullen is in the sick bay at home. Keep your chins up kids.

It was tie day at cards on Thursday. Flossie Geen was tied for high lady with Martha Keller and won on the draw. Madge David and Letty Curtis were tied for low and Madge won the draw. George Heasman won the draw on a tie with Ross Hoard while John Holmes held undisputed claim to low.

The lunch committee was Madge David, Gladys Elliott, Evelyn Burgess and Helen Fitchett.

KIDSTUFF

A small boy with a quarter clutch in his hand entered a toy shop. The proprietor, driven almost wild after showing him nearly all the toys in stock said, "Look here boy, what do you want to buy for a quarter, the world with a fence around it?" "Let's see it," said the lad.

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Receives 50-Year Masonic Jewel

On a recent Sunday the following group of Masons - Harry McMullen, G. Gordon Bailey, Harry Morrow, Robert Patterson, Lorne Watson, Ross Bailey, William Slack, Russell Sills and Burton Woodbeck gathered at Hastings Manor, Belleville, to honor Very Wor. Brother Volney Richardson on his having completed 50 years as a member of Stirling Masonic Lodge, and 30 years as its Secretary.

Rt. Wor. Brother William Slack, D.D.G.M. of Prince Edward District, very capably presented Volney with a Grand Lodge 50 year Jewel to mark the occasion.

Also present for the event were the following members of his family - Mr. and Mrs. Jack Prest, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Broadhurst and Mr. and Mrs. John Lanigan.

Salesman Honored

Mr. A.N. Cooper of Campbellford was honored at Sun Luck Gardens Restaurant, Belleville, on November 5th after completing 35 years service with the Fuller Brush Company as salesman, a profession he still continues. His length of service is reported to be the longest on record with the company. He was presented with a large anniversary cake, a pen set on a marble base with his name and length of service engraved in gold letters, a 35 year diamond pin and an electric kettle.

River Valley Card Party

The fifth card party of the season and the final one for 1973 sponsored by the River Valley Women's Institute was held Friday night, Nov. 30, with 13 tables in play. The Agriculture and Canadian Industries Group provided the refreshments.

Visitors were in attendance from Bayside, Stockdale, Mount Pleasant, Stirling and Wellman's.

The prize winners were first and second ladies, Mabel Wrightman, Kathleen Ryan; Men, John Kane, Nathan Wannamaker.

The W.I. members extend an invitation to see you all again January 4th, 1974.

We Salute

The Stirling News-Argus is pleased to extend best wishes to the following birthday celebrant:
Murney Stapley, R.R. 4, Stirling, celebrating his 90th birthday.

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ROTARY BINGO-The annual Rotary Club Turkey Bingo will be held at the Stirling Theatre next Tuesday, December 11, beginning at 8 p.m. Tickets for this event are now on sale at most Stirling businesses. Advance tickets entitle holders to chances on door prizes. Proceeds from this event go to help a variety of community causes sponsored by the club.

WIN TOP PRIZES-The Stirling Highsteppers, a local group of girls who have developed proficiency in baton twirling and marching, took the top prize in this category at the Belleville Santa Claus Parade last Saturday. Led by Lee Anne Stapley, the group repeated its award-winning effort of last year.

1974 LICENCES-The new issue of licence plates went on sale in Stirling this week, with Mrs. D'Arcy O'Leary now in charge of the local office, replacing Mrs. Ferlie Weatherall, who was forced to resign the position due to ill health. Council received 13 applications for the position, of which four were interviewed in person before the final selection was made. The 1974 plates are really a small sticker, which will be put on the small square on the rear plate. Last year's issue of plates was designed to last for five years. There is no change in fees this year.

NEARLY READY-The renovations to the fire hall portion of the former Wells garage are proceeding well, according to Fire Chief Graham Mouck. With good weather, he estimated another week would see the completion of the major portion of the work. The only major item to be arranged yet is to get a suitable tower on which to locate the siren and radio facilities, which are at present on the roof of the old building, and high enough to function properly.

Dairy Bar Changes Hands

Stirling's friendly milkman is switching his role from helping the local housewives keep the 'fridges full to strictly a wholesale delivery to stores in this area, and at the same time retiring from the restaurant business.

John DeVries announced, this week that he has sold the business known as John's Dairy Store to Bernie and Mildred Berry, and it will be operated in future as Stirling Dairy Bar. John will continue to work as a driver-salesman for Brookside-Priced Dairy Foods, delivering wholesale requirements to stores in Stirling and Frankford area. Brookside recently purchased the milk franchise for this area from Stirling Dairy, operated by the Cooney Bros.

Prior to coming to Stirling he worked in Belleville at Black Diamond Cheese and then worked in the grocery department of Bird's I.G.A. before opening his own business.

His wife, Klasse (Clara) has worked with him at the store, and was recently appointed to this position on a full-time basis. In addition he has been active in a brass group known as "The Trumpets" composed of musicians in the Quinte area.

The store will continue to

carry the same lines of food which John had introduced in recent months, including Horn of Plenty Kentucky Style Chicken, plus char-broiled snacks, and the complete line of dairy products, including Evergreen cheese. The only change in operation will be that the Bar will be open Sundays, and closed Mondays effective immediately.

TAKE IT EASY
John DeVries is going to take it easy, relatively speaking for the first time in the 22 years since he came to Canada from Holland. He has been in Stirling about five years, delivering milk and operating the restaurant as a joint business. He introduced the fried chicken feature about 18 months ago.

John's other interest is music. For many years he has been organist and choir director at the Christian Reformed Church in Belleville, and was recently appointed to this position on a full-time basis.

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Mary Hulin accepts plaque from Postmaster Herb Wall during the farewell party Sunday. The plaque was signed by Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, recognizing Mary's 43 years service with the post office in Stirling.

Mary Hulin's Postal Career Ends Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wall tendered a buffet dinner party on Sunday evening in honor of Miss Mary Hulin on the occasion of her retirement from the Stirling Post Office. Several co-workers and friends were present to wish Miss Hulin a long and happy retirement.

During the evening Mrs. I. Eggleton presented Miss Hulin with a leather purse and gloves, and a painting of the Post Office by local artist Mr. Jerry Stapley. Mr. Wall made the presentation of a framed certificate signed by Prime Minister Trudeau congratulating her on her long and faithful service with the Post Office Department. Miss Hulin made a suitable reply and the remainder of the evening was spent reminiscing of her earlier days as assistant-postmistress.

Miss Hulin started to work in the Stirling Post Office in 1930 as part time assistant to her uncle, the late Fred Hulin, Postmaster. The Post Office at that time was located on Front Street where the Glamour Coiffure is now located. In 1939 when the present Post Office was completed she became full time assistant with her father, the late Harry E. Hulin who was then Acting Postmaster.

She enlisted in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve from 1943 to 1946 and served on various bases in

Ontario, the Maritimes and Western Canada.

In 1947 she resumed her Post Office duties working with Postmaster F.W. Houchin (now retired) and with the present Postmaster, J.H. Wall.

Miss Hulin is a granddaughter of the late Wilson Hulin who drew mail by a horse driven stage from Stirling to Marmora for a great many years, and always

stopped at a hotel in Bonarlaw for a noon meal.

Miss Hulin is a Past Noble Grand of Laurel Rebekah Lodge, Stirling, and a Past District Deputy President of Belleville Rebekah District No. 4.

The following is a letter received this week from Mr. Fred Houchin, former Postmaster who now resides in England.

An Overseas Message

Dear Mary:

It's a far cry as they say from today's retirement party in your honour, to the days of your commencement as a public servant at the old Post Office on Front St., working under conditions and hours of duty, that, compared to today, must seem almost primitive.

Even after the move to the new office following your War Service with the W.R.N.S., the hours were pretty weird - 5:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., catering to the early and late trains - the old 93 and 94 wasn't it? - and the Christmas rush was really just that.

Through all those years, and during the better years since then, you have built a great record of faithful and honourable service to the surrounding community and the Department, hard to equal and impossible to surpass.

So Mary, I want to say on this occasion of your retirement, that you can, and should be very, very proud of yourself.

Mildred joins me in wishing you a long, happy and healthy retirement. Reminiscing a bit herself, she has just come up with the statement that you were the finest softball catcher Stirling High ever saw! May I add my own personal deepest thanks for your tremendous help during my own term of office.

As usual,
Most sincerely,
Fred and Mil.

Stirling Bowlers Win At Trenton

Frances Heath's Pointers team from the Energetic League journeyed to Trenton last night to bowl in the Zone Round of the B.P.A.O. Day-time Ladies Ontario Bowling Championships. Other members of the team are Lenora West, Heather McGee, Shirley Whiteman and Helen Pitcher. Their total pinfall for the three games was 3380 which gave them the win over Trenton's Thursday Afternoon League by just 8 points. They won the right to bowl in the next round of the tournament which is the Regional round.

Receives Certificate

Dr. Thomas A. Patterson of Toronto, who recently completed a three year course in Microbiology has received word that he was successful in passing his written, oral and practical examinations in the above subject. He has received the Certificate of the Royal College of Physicians of Canada. Tom, who is well known throughout the district, has been enjoying a week's holiday at the home of his parents, and with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Patterson and family.

Sewer Approval

Clarke T. Rollins, MPP for Hastings, advised the News-Argus this week that he had been advised by the Ontario Ministry of the Environment that the application to proceed with the program to provide for extension of the sewage systems and treatment works was received late in September. Approval to proceed has been granted and the financial details including information

SANTA CLAUS COMES DEC. 15

Santa paid a hasty visit to Stirling on Wednesday and had a little chat with a lot of Grandmas and Grandpas, and some Mommy and Daddys too!

You see, Grandma and Grandpa were having a party at Stedmans and Santa Claus thought what a great time to bring his list of good little boys and girls up to date.

He also could take special orders back to his elves so they could avoid the last minute rush.

Before leaving for the North Pole he left a special message for all little boys and girls - be real good - and he will be back to see all his little friends in Stirling on Saturday, December 15 at 2 p.m.



THAT'S HOT MONEY

Geoff Elliot, Accountant with the Bank of Montreal, Stirling, spent a tedious time last week drying money. The wet loot came by Brinks Express on Thursday from Belleville, where it had been stored in a vault near the fire on Front Street. Bank employees were putting all the hot air registers to good use trying to get the funds ready for Friday's use.



STIRLING ROTARY CLUB

MONSTER TURKEY BINGO

Tuesday, December 11th, 1973

STIRLING THEATRE

8:00 PM



THREE DOOR PRIZES Value \$10.00 Each

(FOR ADVANCE TICKET HOLDERS ONLY)

TICKETS AVAILABLE IN MOST STORES

PROCEEDS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S WORK

Tickets 25¢ — 4 for \$2

(ADVANCE TICKET ENTITLES HOLDER TO TWO GAMES)

2. THE STIRLING NEWS-ARGUS, Wednesday, December 5, 1973

Thursday Night Mixed League

On Nov. 29 the Wreckers were 5 to 2 winners over the K & G Boo Boos and the Late Comers were 5 to 2 winners over the Holy Rollers. Points to date are: Wreckers 36; K & G Boo Boos 25; Late Comers 24; and Holy Rollers 13.

Ladies high single and triple goes to Ivy Poste with 310 and 766. Ladies high average is tied with Verna Woodbeck and Sylvia Edgar, both with 205.

Men's high single and triple goes to Ken Gozzard with 322 and 787. Men's high average is also tied with Bruce Woodbeck and Ralph Park, both with 214.

The Odds and Ends were the only team to take all the points from their rivals the Maple Leafs on Dec. 3. In the other two encounters the Good Guys were five to two winners over the Straw Dogs and the Alley Cats were five to two winners over the Legion.

The high average is still held by Ray Poste with 235 and his nearest rival is Bud Riseley with 213. John Reichert bowled the high single with 293 and Jack Wilson had the high triple with 727.

Points to date are:

Good Guys	54
Odds and Ends	44
Maple Leafs	42
Alley Cats	37
Legion	37
Straw Dogs	31

Merrie Bowlers

There sure was some good showing with the "Happy Gang" this week. Geri Huncar really got into action, rolling high single of 297, high triple of 723, now, and rose to the highest average at 183. Geri also got a 238 game. Other good games were Ruth Glover 266; Flo Parsonson, 226; Helena Oosting, 206; Nellie

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Smith, 226; Doreen Ackers, 201; Ruby Tompkins, 200; Jean Cooke, 208; Linda Barons, 250; Isobel Hutcheon, 203; Lillian Arbuckle, 218 and 202.

The team work still looks a lot the same. Lorna Wrightman's Yamahas took 4 points leaving 3 to Flo Parsonson's Arctic Cats. Dilly Montgomery's Cruisers took 5 points leaving Isobel Hutcheon's Sno-Jets 54, with 2. The standing now is Sno-Jets 54, Cruisers 45, Yamahas 29 and Arctic Cats 26. These totals are way out of balance. Either half the crowd has got to slow down or the others trade in those snow machines.

Wed. Night Ladies League

Team standings are Jokers 50 points, Rookies 46 points, Mis-Fits 38 and 7 Stogoes 20 points.

High single and triple went to Karen Dostator with 304 (225, 205) for a triple of 734, the high for this year.

Marlene Fraser has high average of 206.

High single and triple in B group was 183 and 497 for Mary Bonnin.

Other good games were Eva Graff 198; Emma Roe 220; Bonnie McKay 201; Sylvia Edgar 241, 195; Marlene Fraser 233, 228; Sheiron Hannah 201; Connie Donohoe 191, 202; Linda Moore 200; Darlene Rose 200; Marg Bird 206, 227; and Dorothy Stephens 208.

Jet, Bantam & Junior Bowling

Hooray! After four weeks the Point Pilers got together again and won both games for 5 points and a total of 17 while bowling the Great Ones who have 25. The Dingalings and the Strikers won a game each for 2 points, so the Dingalings have 24 and the Strikers got 3 for 37 points as they won the extra point for total pinfall. The Batty Bowlers won 1 game for 2 points and a total of 31 and are tied with the Stirling Specials who got 3 points.

Bantam & Jet — Sandra Edgar bowled 117, 230 (347) for high single and double. Cheryl McGee has high average of 146.

Andrew Briggs had 173, 117 (290) for boy's high single and

double. Douglas Royce has high average of 135.

Other good games were Cheryl McGee 209, 116 (325); Douglas Royce 149, 133; Cindy Stephens 142, 100; Joey Hart 137, 112; (Jet) Jerry Aide 132, 103; Alyson Briggs 136; Lori Solmes 123, 120; Marianne Flieler 134; (Jet) Donald Montgomery 121, 104; (Jet) Richard Scea 128, 92; Ann Bonnin 116; Don Boersma 111, 101; (Jet) Steven Adams 117; Jeff Whiteman 110; (Jet) Laird Weatherell 86, 88; Mark Wilson 108; (Jet) Scott Whiteman 116, 91; (Jet) Terry Aide 103; (Jet) John Bonnin 101, 89.

Junior — Susan Adams bowled high single 178; Joanne Campbell 134, 146 (280) for high double and Suzanne Jackett has high average of 145.

Paul Scea had games of 186, 205 (391) for high single and double and Rodney McKeown has high average of 199.

Other good games — Rodney McKeown 204, 141 (345); Mark Montgomery 203, 145 (348); Richard Anderson 159, 151 (310); Keith Aid 168, 132 (300); Ricky Boersma 171; Robby Clements 167; Brett Haggerty 164; John McKay 143; Susan Briggs 136; Brenda Williams 138.

Crests were presented to Donald Montgomery 175 single; Paul Scea 175 single; Cheryl McGee 200 single; Joey Hart 175 single and 300 double; Jerry Aide 175 single, 300 double; Susan Adams 150 single and Douglas Royce 275 double.

Teen League

On Friday, Nov. 30 the Winners bowled against the Falling Stars and they won both games. The Tail Enders and Strikers each won a game.

The team standings are now: Winners 32 points, Falling Stars 26 points, Strikers 23 points and Tail Enders 20 points.

Kim Philp bowled 225 and 172 for the girl's high single and double (397). Maureen Williams has the high average of 170.

Tim Whiteman bowled the boy's high single and double of 230 and 155 for the double of 385. Terry McGee has the high average of 195.

Other good games this week were: Rick Clements 165, 168; Marilyn Williams 187, 161; Paul Munro 167; Mark Bissell 150; Kathy Cooke 166; Derrick Scott 154; Delanie Chyppha 162, 166; Roy Cooke 173; Rodney Bush 160; Bill Morton

159, 212; Dianna Barrie 199; Heather Sine 162, 161; Maureen Williams 153, 205; Trevor Crossman 152, 161; and Doug Short 160.

Energetic Ladies League

On Friday, Nov. 30 June Wilcox's Good Shepherds bowled themselves to within one point of first place. They took all 7 points for 39 from Mary Johnson's St. Bernards who have 27. Pat Harris's Hound Dogs took two games for 4 points and a total of 34 while bowling the league leading Pointers who got three for a total of 30.

"A" group — Lenora West bowled 211, 229, 212 (651) for high single, triple and average of 206.

Other good games were Ivy Poste 226, 195; June Wilcox 216, 216; Evelyn Sleeper 210; Verna Woodbeck 209; Mary Johnson 200; and Bev Adams 192.

"B" group (average under 160) — Verna Kellar bowled high single of 201 and Sylvia Porritt high triple of 491.

Other good games were Sylvia Porritt 196; Modene Maxwell 180; Helen Pitcher 181; Frances Heath 181; and Verna Kellar 177.

Elaine Local 754 Bowling

The Beauty Queens were 4 to 3 winners over the Young Latins and the Rancheros were 5 to 2 winners over the Caprice. Points now are Beauty Queens 38; Young Latins 35; Caprice 27 and Rancheros 40.

Ladies high single, triple and average were bowled by Ivy Poste with 253, 666 and 188 respectively.

Ralph Park bowled the men's high triple of 717 and holds high average of 221. Barry Taylor had high single of 285.

Games over 200 were bowled by Mike Kerr 207; Barry Taylor 216, 285; Albert Wilhelm 207, 255, 201; Kaj Anderson 247; Keith Lake 215, 231, 236; Ray Renout 232; Ed Svoboda 204; Ralph Park 229, 266, 222; Ross Gozzard 227; Ivy Poste 216, 253; and Emma Roe 228.

Wellman's

(By Mrs. Victor Graham) Wellman's Institute held a card party in the hall on Saturday evening with 13 tables in play. Prizes were:

women's 1st — Mrs. Bill Heath, 2nd — Mrs. Charlie Johnston, men's 1st — Clarence Wright, 2nd — Ron Clancy, door prize — Frank Sager.

Mr. Victor Graham spent the weekend with Miss Freda Graham in Toronto.

Miss Eleanor Graham spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Graham, Vicky and Scott of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Maybee of Belleville visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Colby, Donna and Dennis.

Mrs. Mel Wickens of Belleville visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooney and family.

Watch Those Decorations

A happy Christmas can change in a few moments into a family tragedy, warns Fire Chief Graham Mouck, in homes where fire safety precautions are neglected. Such precautions should head the list of every sensible family's preparations for Christmas, he says.

The Fire Chief urges the public to exercise special care in the setting up and decorating of Christmas trees, and draws attention to the following important points:

If plans call for a natural tree it should be bought fresh and green, and kept outdoors or in an unheated garage before being brought into the home for decorating. Then, one or two inches should be cut diagonally from the butt, and the tree should be set up with the butt in water which should be maintained above the level of the lights.

Check strings of electric lights carefully for worn insulation, broken plugs or loose bulb sockets. Only CSA approved lighting sets and only non-flammable decorations should be used. Declare the tree a no-smoking area and keep matches out of the hands of children.

Do not allow discarded gift wrappings to accumulate under the tree. Dispose of them as soon as the gifts are opened. Even a green tree will burn if ignited by burning paper around the base.

CLINTON MOWAT SINE

Clinton Mowat Sine of Baker Street, Stirling, died Saturday in his 79th year at Belleville General Hospital.

He was born in Harold, Rawdon Township. He leaves his wife, the former Augusta Victoria Hagerman.

He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Edward (Lottie) Patrick of Frankford, and a brother, Wilfred, of Stirling.

Mr. Sine had been ill for a month. He was a retired farmer.

He attended St. Paul's United Church and was a former elder at Salem United Church in Harold.

He was a member of Stirling Lodge I.O.F. 329 where lodge service was held Sunday.

The funeral was held Monday at the Hogle Funeral Home, Stirling, with Rev. John May officiating. Entombment was in Stirling cemetery vault.

Honorary bearers were Roy Eggleton, Orval Jackson, Garrett Bartlett, Ernest Broadworth, Thomas Clements and Ivan Sarles.



"ME, GOOFIN' OFF? CAN'T A GUY HAVE A NAPPY?"

Set up the tree away from heat sources such as fireplaces, TV sets or radiators. Do not allow it to block access to doors or windows in the event of fire. Switch off tree lights at bedtime or when leaving the house.

Fire Chief Graham Mouck points out that tests have proved the safest tree is a tree

with its butt set in water. However, if a tree has dried out before it is set up, it cannot regain its safe moisture level. A dry tree can be ignited by a single match, to burn violently to a charred state in a few seconds.

Even artificial trees can be serious fire hazards. Metallic trees are conductors of elec-

tricity, and should not be decorated with strings of lights, but illuminated with floodlights. Some plastic trees made from styrene materials are flammable, unlike those made from polyvinylchloride. All trees should be removed from the home as soon as possible after the Christmas celebrations.

Let Us Help You

MANY PEOPLE WANT TO SEND CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO THEIR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS BUT FEEL CHRISTMAS CARDS ARE NOT THE ANSWER. OTHERS THROUGH REASONS OF ILLNESS OR AGE FEEL THEY CANNOT TACKLE THE TASK. WE HAVE THE ANSWER. IN THE CHRISTMAS EDITION OF THE STIRLING NEWS-ARGUS WHICH WILL BE MAILED DECEMBER 21, THERE WILL BE A SECTION SET ASIDE FOR SUCH GREETINGS. IF YOU WISH TO HAVE YOURS INCLUDED, FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW. MAIL WITH CHEQUE OR MONEY ORDER TO: THE STIRLING NEWS-ARGUS, BOX 100, STIRLING, SO IT WILL ARRIVE BY DECEMBER 17. OVER 20 WORDS THE ADDITIONAL COST IS 4 CENTS PER WORD.

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LIBERTY GREEN OR RED GLACE
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Almond Icing 16 OZ. **79¢**
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BAKE SHOP CHOPPED
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BAKE SHOP
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Not Involved

One unique position Stirling enjoys is that so far, at least, we are not involved in the continuing controversy over business being open on Sunday. In various parts of Ontario, the issue seems to rise to the surface periodically, and several of the large food corporations are the ones mainly involved.

Part of the problem is the complex intertwining of the free enterprise system where supposedly, each business is supposed to operate as a separate entity, and set its own hours, and the growing unionization of more and more employees. In the latter case, being open on Sundays and on holidays means increased labor costs, and the management feels the additional expense would not be offset by the revenue realized.

With perhaps two or three exceptions, Stirling's business community is closed on Sunday, and this is as it should be. Say what you like, aside from some emergency items in the food or drug line, and the service trades, such as restaurants, there is no call for wholesale opening. For many years our economy was geared to six-day shopping, even until midnight Saturday night. That has gone, and now the crush comes Friday, which is pay day for many, and leaves the Saturday-Sunday break, for most workers, to do what they please.

There may be an argument in a metropolitan, or semi-metropolitan area, that compulsory Sunday closing is discriminating against the Jewish segment of the community, because their Sunday observance comes on our Saturday. This is something that would have to be considered, but certainly does not apply here.

Anyone who reads even the most brief opinions on our society today, knows that medical men feel that we must find a way to slow our pace and find more ways to enjoy leisure hours. Extending business hours is not a way to do this. There is a continual need for social work of various natures, increased interest and participation in church work, besides the numerous other community group around which much of our society depends. Pay scales today are adequate enough that permanent employees should be able to spend a day or two a week enjoying life, or helping others to do so, and not worry about moonlighting.

How a person spends his weekend, regardless of the actual days of the week on which it falls, is a personal choice. Let's at least give him the free days so he can make the choice. If we cannot operate profitably during six day's business in this technological age, there is indeed little hope for our future.

Right Move

It was refreshing to hear the official announcement last week that Trenton Mayor Duncan McDonald has finally decided to resign at the end of this year. What makes the situation of interest here is that the debate over his future has been publicized during the past two months in both newspaper and radio reports, and it almost got to the point of being a serial-type story.

The case in point is that no municipal official can capably do his job, nor should he be expected to, if he resides in another community. There are situations where elected municipal officials may be employed near enough to commute, which is a different case, assuming they are home each night. Ottawa to Trenton being about 180 miles, can hardly be considered to be a commuting situation.

The public would have probably appreciated the situation more had the mayor announced that when he moved, he would resign. Then council could have made its plans accordingly, and the two months of indecision avoided.

Being a mayor, reeve, or councillor today is a demanding enough task for the person who is available almost any time when the need arises. To expect he could fulfil the mayor's chair from Ottawa, seems to be a foolish premise on the part of the mayor; and the electorate should not have to contemplate the possibility of absentee rule. There is enough of that now in large companies, we don't need it in municipal politics.

That's Life

If you think you have troubles, pity the poor editor. If he attends a meeting he's being nosy; if he doesn't, he isn't interested. If he writes an in-depth story, it's too long; if he condenses one, it's incomplete. If he takes sides on an issue he is prejudiced; if he doesn't, he is a coward.

If he asks for advice, he's incompetent; if he doesn't he is a know-it-all. If he expresses an opinion, he wants to run the show; if he doesn't he lacks guts. If he misspells your name, you never forget it; if he doesn't, you didn't read that story.



House keys in 15th century Europe traditionally turned over to brides on their wedding day had heart-shaped rings.

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by Ted Trogon



"Step into my office, Benchley. I'd like to go over your retirement plan."

Keeping it clean

with Bill Dodds

On a Lake...

A Cottagers association newsletter reached my desk the other day as I returned from a bout with flu. Its message covered all the things that kept it from being a perfect summer on the lake. And I suspect the message could apply to hundreds of recreational lakes, so I won't identify the newsletter.

"In some ways, people let us down," the association said: "The person who ran a loon down with a boat and killed it."

"The person or persons who dumped a quantity of a detergent-like substance into the lake."

"The boaters who threw garbage into the lake."

"The campers who left their garbage behind."

"The persons who burglarized cottages and the persons who stole gas tanks."

"The persons who committed acts of violence of drugs or liquor or both."

"The persons who operated boats after dusk without proper lights."

"The trailer park residents who failed to follow health rules in disposing of liquid

wastes and garbage."

"The cottagers who pushed logs off their shores to become dangerous boat traffic hazards."

"The water ski enthusiasts who skated through the narrows and other dangerous places."

"The boaters who disregarded their own safety and the safety of others by travelling at excessive speeds through the narrows and other congested traffic areas."

"The fishermen who persist in fishing in the narrows and block navigation to other boats."

This is a word-for-word account of one lake's problems.

The association blames two things for these problems—one, the arrogance of yahoos who feel they can get away with this sort of conduct and two, the reluctance of other people to get involved by complaining or reporting the trouble-makers.

If we enjoy our lakes, we have an obligation to protect them. Getting back to nature does not have to mean life among the savages.

OFA President

Varna hog and white bean farmer Gordon Hill was re-elected president of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture at the OFA's annual convention on November 27.

Hill will be the first president to serve five consecutive one-year terms.

The Oshawa meeting also re-elected Port Burwell fresh fruit farmer Frank Wall, first vice-president, and Keith Mathie to serve as second vice-president. Mathie is a dairyman from Brockville.

On Nov. 28, farmer-directors elected Grace Stalker, Bath; Bruce Taylor, Enniskillen; Delmer Bennett, Forestburg Falls; and Jim McGuigan of Cedar Springs to the other four executive posts. Bennett, Taylor and Stalker have previously served on the executive.

The 546 farmers who attended the annual meeting represent the Federation's 18,300 individual service members. The OFA is Ontario's largest farm organization.

Gift Ideas FOR Christmas

- Desk Sets
- Desk Blotters
- Pen & Pencil Sets
- Letter Openers
- Paper Clip Dispensers
- Book Ends
- 1974 Desk Calendars
- Phone Indexes
- Boxed Writing Paper
- Travel Diaries
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Do You Remember?

25 Years Ago

A tender by S.R. McCrory, Stirling, contractor, for the construction of a fire hall on Moira St., Belleville, has been accepted by Belleville City Council.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Conley, of Highland Park, Mich., were weekend guests of friends and relatives in Stirling and district.

Messrs. Geo. Noble, President of the Stirling Branch of the Canadian Legion and C.I. Dalton, President of the Arena Company, attended an executive meeting of the Trent Valley Hockey League in Campbellford on the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore, of Walkerton, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright for a few days this past week.

Messrs. Harold and C. West are attending the Creamerymen's Convention being held in Toronto today and tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts, of Mount Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. C.H. David, of this village, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mills, of Shannonville.

Messrs. James and Robert

Hoard attended the special service in Holloway Street United Church when Rev. J. Oswald Smith, Toronto, gave his special address.

Mrs. Victor Graham spent Thursday in Peterborough and visited her father in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Master Allyn Warren spent Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rathwell and Sharon have moved from our community to Bonarlaw.

Mrs. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason, Lois and Lyn, spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willis and Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bateman were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Brown at Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Haggerty and Mr. and Mrs. Monley Haggerty and John visited friends at Perth and Kingston on Sunday.

Miss Joan McCurdy, of Peterborough Normal is assisting with the teaching in Stirling this week.

35 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Caldwell returned home on Friday after spending the past week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Thos. Spry, Miss Rosa Spry, and Mrs. Earl Fox, Doreen and Eleanor, spent the weekend in Toronto, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Duff.

Bill, son of Mr. and Mrs. P.W. Long, suffered a painful injury to his right cheek on Saturday while skating.

Mr. Fred Martin, farmer, who resides on the 5th concession of Rawdon Township, doesn't raise all the hogs in the district, but he does raise good ones. On Tuesday of last week, Mr. Martin disposed of a shipment of ten hogs that lacked two days of

being five months old, and their average weight was 217 pounds. This is a record of which Mr. Martin is justifiably proud.

Ralph Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, of Foxboro, will represent West Hastings at the sitting of the Eighteenth Older Boys' Parliament when it convenes during the Christmas vacation, by virtue of his victory over his opponent, Malcolm Campbell, of Trenton, at the polls on Saturday last.

Mr. W.J. Barlow, Clarence Wellman, Fred McKeown, Ken Huff attended the Royal Winter Fair.

Misses Jennine and Leafa Thomson were Sunday guests of Gladys Burkitt.

Miss Edith Tanner took tea on Friday evening with Mrs. Eddie Colden.

St. Paul's Young People's Union had as their guests for Monday evening members of Carmel Young People's Union. Mr. Don Williams presided.

SUNDAY NIGHT MEN'S HOCKEY

In action Sunday, Bolte's Selects led by the heads up play of Francis Courtney and solid goal tending by Brian Moore nipped Glen's Clippers 4-3. George Hughes was the best for Clippers.

In the second game Loyalist surprised Spring Brook in a real fast game 5-2. The addition of Andy Faulkner and Ron Coffin to the Loyalist squad has made it tough to beat and only to great goal tending of Glen Foster kept the score down.

The standings are: Spring Brook 6, Loyalist 4, Selects 4 and Clippers 2.

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Weekly Meditation

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(By Rev. Keith Gonyou)

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Paul the apostle says in Romans 13:11 "Wake up, for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. Jesus Christ is actually, really, truly, visibly, physically coming again! Some people have spiritualized Jesus into a vague, shadowy presence, so allegorized Him into a myth, fable and fiction, so confounded Him with death, that we can almost hear the plea of Christ to the disciples: "Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself; handle me and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones as ye see me have" Lk. 24:39. But I believe we are living TODAY in the closing days of time!

Matthew 24:17 says before Christ's coming there will be FAMINES. Today 66 per cent of the world population goes to bed hungry. Over 50 per cent of all deaths in the world are

caused by STARVATION.

Daniel 12:4 says before Christ's coming there will be a vast increase in KNOWLEDGE. Today we have alive and well, more than 80 per cent of all scientists who have ever lived. Seventy per cent of all medicine ever developed has been developed since the year 1945. The Rand Company in the U.S. has a memory bank computer that can assimilate, compile and compute all the data in the Bible (850,000 words) five times per second. In the book of II Timothy 4:3 speaking of the time before Christ's return, Paul says that people will "not endure sound doctrine." Many so called preachers and ministers of the Christian faith are not even preaching the GOSPEL today. They DENY the virgin birth of Jesus, the physical resurrection of Jesus and the very DIETTY of the Son of God. They have "turned away their ears from the truth unto fables."

We have today, the New Morality which says non virgins before marriage are not sinful but are healthy and well adjusted. While God's word says all adultery and fornication is an abomination to God. We have today teenagers, allowed by watered

down compromising ministers, to dance the suggestive and sexually stimulating dances right in the CHURCH! In spite of popular belief the gospel is not a SEDATIVE but is rather a STIMULANT. And it is time we awoke to the truth and realized that the time is short and the work is great. Our knowledge is killing us, our technology is out of hand, our morality is a thing of the past and mankind is on a downward course. The END is near!

But that's not the whole story. Jesus is coming and that is true. For every believer bought and purchased with his precious blood, shed on the cross of Calvary, his soon return will be a glorious event. But for those who have yawned in the face of God and have rejected dear Son, never having received Him as Saviour and Lord of their lives, it will be a very sad and terrible event.

In these days of great EMERGENCY, won't you, dear reader put your faith in Jesus Christ. Jesus said "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live. And whosoever liveth and believeth in me, shall never die."

Purina Dairy Meeting

8 o'clock Dec. 6/73

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Church Services

ANGELICAN CHURCH OF CANADA	PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Charles E. Staples Rector Parish Stirling, Frankford, Glen Miller	Rev. Roy A. Taylor 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
11:15 a.m. Morning Prayer	St. Andrew's West Huntingdon 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship Sunday School during both services
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES	GRACE CHAPEL
Pastor Rev. James F. McGarvey P.P. —Holy Mass Schedule— St. James the Major Church, Stirling	10 a.m. — Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship Service 7:30 p.m. — Gospel Service
1st and 2nd Sunday of month — 9 a.m. 3rd, 4th and 5th Sun. of month — 10:30 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi Church, Frankford	Speaker MR. GARRY ROBINSON Graphite Ontario Thursday — 8 p.m. — Prayer and Bible Study
1st and 2nd Sunday of month — 10:30 a.m. 3rd, 4th and 5th Sun. of month — 9 a.m.	

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Stirling Pastoral Charge
Rev. John A. May, B.A., B.D.
Kindergarten and Nursery During Service
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Rawdon Pastoral Charge

CHURCH	SUNDAY SCHOOL
BETHEL	11:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
SPRING BROOK	10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.
MOUNT PLEASANT	2:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m.

Welcome

GOOD TIDINGS Pastor — Keith Gonyou
PENTECOSTAL Pastor Speaks
TABERNACLE Sunday School Christmas Program
Prayer Meeting
8 p.m. Wednesday

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MR. AND MRS. DOUGLAS MURRAY IRISH

Irish-Weese

Albury United Church was the scene for the recent wedding of Penny Lee Weese, R.R. 3, Belleville and Robert Douglas Murray Irish of Oak Hill Lake Rd., Stirling. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Weese of R.R. 3, Belleville and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Irish of Stirling. Rev. J.M.D. McLeod officiated at the candlelight ceremony.

Mrs. Carl Reid was organist and played appropriate wedding music. The choir, of which the bride was a member, was directed by Mr. Carl Reid and sang two numbers. Mrs. Reid was soloist and sang "I'll Walk Beside You," accompanied by Mrs. Mickie.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of nylon sheer over Sharkskin. It featured a mandarin style neckline and long sheer sleeves. Guipure lace trimming accented the front and back of her gown. Her A line skirt was complimented by a detachable train with Guipure lace trimming. A chapel length nylon veil edged with lace fell softly from her flower-band headpiece and she carried a heart shape bouquet of American beauty red roses centered with a pink carnation and trailing ivy.

Debra Weese of Belleville was maid of honor for her sister and wore an orange floral polyester knit floor length gown. She wore orange flowers in her hair and carried a nosegay of orange and yellow sweetheart roses.

Joy Redner and Ellen Cunningham, friends of the bride and Cindy Weese, sister of the bride were bridesmaids and wore floorlength brown floral polyester knit gowns with long sleeves and mandarin necklines. They wore tiny orange flowers entwined in their hair and carried nosegays identical to the maid of honor.

Monica Tracey was flower girl and wore a dress identical to the bridesmaids. She carried a white basket of orange and yellow roses.

Robert Duesbury of Huron Park, Ont. was groomsmen while Graydon and Allan Irish, brother of the groom and Jeffery Brown were the ushers.

Steven Dawson acted as ringbearer.

At the reception held in the church basement, the guests were greeted by the bride's mother in a pink floor length polyester double knit gown with black accessories and corsage of pink sweetheart roses.

The groom's mother assisted wearing a floor length autumn gold flowered french crepe gown with silver accessories and corsage of red roses.

Also in the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irish of Stirling, grandparents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. L. Reilly of Frankford, grandmother of the bride; Mrs. Bella Herrington of Carrying Place and Mrs. Winnifred Weese of Belleville.



COXWELL STUDIO

MR. AND MRS. KARL LLOYD HOWSE

Wellman's Corners

(By Mrs. Victor Graham)

Quite a number of Wellman's neighbors attended a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckett on Saturday evening.

OPP Report

WINTER CHECK UP

Winter is now closing in upon us. The warm air we often find a cover of frost on our vehicles when it is time to go to work. Quite often there are snow flurries. This means one thing, it is time to get our vehicles in shape for the long hard winter.

1. Put your snow tires on. If they are old ones, make sure they are road worthy and will last you the winter.

2. Make sure your exhaust system is in good repair.

3. Have your mechanical equipment checked:

a. windshield wipers
b. windshield washers
c. lighting system
d. heater

4. Check your anti-freeze.

5. If your engine is not running properly have a licensed mechanic check it; you may need a tune up. If it is running properly, it makes for easier starting on cold mornings.

6. A plug in may aid in cold morning starts. Remember, drive carefully; road conditions are ever changing during winter months.

Fires Down Acreage Up

In its final report for the 1973 forest fire season, the Canadian Forestry Service records a total of 7,457 forest fires in Canada during the year, affecting 2,974,000 acres.

Although the number of fires is slightly less than the 8,063 recorded in 1972, the acreage of forest land damaged has more than doubled, from 1,293,000.

For the month of October, there were 171 fires over 3,000 acres, compared with 228 fires and 21,000 acres in October of last year.

The average number of fires in Canadian forests each year for the 10 years between 1963 and 1972 was 7,794, and the acreage affected 1,997,000.

The statistics are compiled monthly by the Fire Research Institute of the Canadian Forestry Service.

Seek Security For Newprint

The directors of the Eastern Canada Farm Writers Association have written the Hon. Allan Rock, Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, advising him that their membership would greatly appreciate anything he and his staff could do to assure an adequate supply of newprint for the Canadian weekly press.

The directors of the 110 member organization emphasized to the Minister that the weekly newspapers of Canada are one of the few remaining publications that provide a major contact with farm families.

They suggested that every possible provision be made to assure that this important means of communication with the rural residents of Canada be provided with an adequate supply of newprint to enable them to continue unrestricted publication.

Howse-Hoard

On Saturday, October 27, 1973, a lovely candlelight wedding took place at Hoard's United Church, when Barbara Joan Hoard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. C. Hoard, R.R. 3, Stirling, became the bride of Karl Lloyd Howse, son of Rev. and Mrs. John Howse, R.R. 2, Peterborough. Rev. John Howse and Rev. Gordon Whitehouse officiated.

The appropriate wedding music was provided by Miss Linda Walker, soloist, and Mrs. Tom Thompson, organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of polyester knit, with high semi-turtleneck neckline. The bodice was enhanced with seed pearl applique, long sleeves and long slim fitting skirt. The floor length train was gathered at the shoulder. Her headpiece was a Juliette pearl cap from which flowed a shoulder length veil. She carried a cascade of red roses.

The matron of honor, Mrs. John Howse, Toronto, sister-in-law of the groom, wore a gown with a semi-full printed skirt and bodice of royal blue velvet, the backless crosses were accented with matching waist length capes.

Bridesmaids Mrs. Jim Thain, cousin of the bride, Miss Helen Howse, sister of the groom, and Mrs. David Milne, friend of the bride and groom, were identically attired to the maid of honor but in a shade of deep lawn green. They carried bouquets of white orchids and fern.

The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. John Howse. The ushers were Mr. Craig Bennett, Mr. Paul Irwin and Mr. Runodo Infant.

At the reception at George's Restaurant, Campbellford, the bride's mother received the guests wearing a gown of polyester crepe in a cranberry shade and a corsage of white carnations. The groom's mother assisted wearing a gown of deep purple polyester

crepe with a corsage of white carnations.

For the wedding trip to the United States, the bride chose a two piece palazzo pant suit of powder blue with white collar and cuffs. A white orchid completed her outfit.

Among those who held showers in Barbara's honor before her marriage were Mrs. Bob Reynolds and Mrs. Jack Oliver at the home of Mrs. Stan Kosmack; Mrs. Oscar Merrick with Mrs. Jim Thain, Mrs. Harry McAdam and Mrs. Archie Bailey as co-hostesses; at Omemee, at the home of Mrs. F. Stillman, with Mrs. John Howse and Miss Judy Stillman as co-hostesses; Mrs. Herb Smith, with Mrs. Jack Bush as co-hostess; and a community shower held at Hoard's church.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Howse took up residence at 32 Front St., Campbellford.

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With supplies of crude oil in Eastern Canada barely sufficient to meet demand, real shortages of gasoline and heating oil could occur here in Ontario if we can't maintain our imports. Alternate, more dependable forms of energy are being developed, but that will take time. What is important today is that each one of us makes the best possible use of existing energy supplies.

Little ways in which you can save energy may seem insignificant, but in fact they are not. For example, it has

been estimated that if each person in Ontario saved just a penny's worth of energy each day, we'd save enough energy in a week to heat up to 2,500 homes for an entire year. Nobody has the right to waste any form of power. The time has come for every person to do everything possible to ensure the wisest use of energy. Good energy habits learned now, especially by our young people, will help bring us through this winter, and pay off even more in years to come. Let's get to work.

47 ways you can conserve energy. A program for voluntary action!

1-7 Your heating system.

Clean forced-air filters once a month
☐ Bleed air from hot water radiators, fix leaks
☐ Empty the flue clean-out
☐ Have the system checked by an expert
☐ Insulate ducts and pipes in areas that don't need heat
☐ Don't use metallic paint on radiators
☐ A gravity air system with a single return works best with interior doors open.



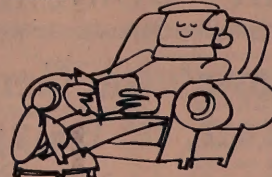
8-13 Keep the heat in!

Insulation, especially in attics, pays off in the long run
☐ Fit storm windows, weather-strip outside doors
☐ Keep fireplace damper closed
☐ Use range hood ventilators only when necessary
☐ If you sleep with the window open, close the door
☐ Close drapes at night.

14-17 Use your thermostat.

Each degree you lower the thermostat cuts fuel consumption about 3%
☐ It's possible to save by turning the

thermostat down at night
☐ If you use a humidifier, you'll stay comfortable with less heat
☐ If there's a Shivery Sam in the family, ask him to wear a sweater.



18-22 Hot water.

Insulate exposed hot water pipes
☐ If your water heater has a dial, try setting it lower
☐ A dripping tap wastes up to 175 gallons of hot water a month
☐ Don't use dishwashers till they're full
☐ Generally, a shower uses less hot water than a bath.

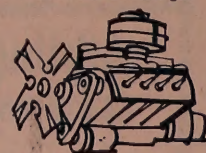
23-32 Around the house.

Are the door seals on your oven, refrigerator and freezer good?
☐ Don't use the oven if a toaster or fry-pan will do the job
☐ If you buy an electric heater, make sure it has a thermostat
☐ Use lower wattage bulbs if you can
☐ Use Christmas lights from 6 pm till bedtime
☐ Use pots that cover stove elements
☐ Thaw frozen food before cooking
☐ Defrost freezers regularly
☐ A pressure cooker saves energy as well as time
☐ Don't use the dryer, till it's full.

33-39 On the road.

A well-maintained car is an economical car
☐ Check tires and alignment

☐ Prolonged idling wastes gas
☐ Can you use the bus? Or ride with someone else?
☐ Does your size of car really fit your needs?
☐ Over 50 mph, economy decreases
☐ Jack-rabbit starts waste gas



40-44 Around the farm.

A well-tuned tractor burns 10% less fuel
☐ Underground or pressurized storage tanks reduce vaporization loss
☐ Reduce tractor wheel slip and you save fuel
☐ Prolonged idling of engines wastes gas
☐ Can you turn yard lights off earlier?

45-47 At work.

Can the thermostat be turned down?
☐ Can you turn off any lights?
☐ Has your company got an Energy Conservation Suggestion Scheme?

We're taking our own advice.

All Ministries and Agencies of the Ontario Government are doing their bit to conserve energy. Lighting and heating levels are being reduced in government buildings; a new emphasis is being given to economical operation of vehicles. Ontario Hydro and the Ministry of Education are encouraging consumers and schoolchildren to learn good habits in the use of energy. And that's just a beginning!

Save this check list - and save energy!

Ontario will play its part in resolving the Canadian energy situation. Carrying out these suggestions will help achieve the national energy conservation goals.

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16	17 OPEN TO 9 P.M.	18 OPEN TO 9 P.M.	19 OPEN TO 9 P.M.	20 OPEN TO 9 P.M.	21 OPEN TO 9 P.M.	22 OPEN TO 6 P.M.
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Mr. Lorne Watson for the use
of his office and the very
helpful donation we received
from Watson's Insurance Of-
fice. Barry Wilson,
48-1 Manager

Toni and Sharon Pattinson
wish to express their sincere
thanks and appreciation to
neighbors, friends and relatives
for the wonderful evening
and lovely gifts extended to
all of us a warm welcome to
all of us at our home in
Scarboro. 48-1

We would like to extend our
appreciation to our family and
relatives for the lovely 40th
wedding anniversary party
they arranged for us at our
home on Sunday afternoon
and evening, November 25th.
To the many relatives and
friends who sent cards with
congratulatory messages and
to those who gave us gifts and
all those dear people who
accepted our invitation to
spend a short time with us on
this memorable occasion we
say a grateful thank you.
It was magnificent to be
thus remembered and to have
you sharing the day with us,
making it so pleasant and
rich. We sincerely hope it
brought you as much pleasure
as it did us. Thank you again.
48-1 George & Evelyn Carlisle

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following our departure from
their midst. The gift was very
deeply appreciated also and
we shall always remember the
kind thoughtfulness of the
Wellman's people who were
our neighbors and friends for
so long. Our sincere thanks to
all.
Fred, Lucille and
Dawn Beckett
48-1

I wish to thank all my
friends, relatives and neigh-
bors for their many acts of
kindness, for cards, flowers,
treats and calls during my
stay in the hospital and since
my arrival home. My sincere
appreciation.
48-1 Laura Holland

We would like to take this
opportunity to thank all our
friends of Mount Pleasant
Community for the shower
given us on Friday, Nov. 30.
We enjoyed visiting with
everyone and do appreciate
their thoughtfulness. The
card table and chair set will
be very handy and the color is
really terrific.
48-1 Janet & Ralph Dunham

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Kalden Sherpa reads petition with names of 60 children requesting Sir Edmund Hillary to establish a school in the village of Khumjung. Kalden Sherpa was trained in Katmandu as a junior teacher for the school.

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Everest, an achievement that
earned Hillary knighthood
from Queen Elizabeth II.
Many climbers had tried
to scale Mount Everest pre-
viously, but all failures, cre-
vasse, and strong winds com-
bined with extreme steep-
ness and thin air to make
it virtually insurmountable.
Only six expeditions have
reached the summit of Mount
Everest since.

But for Hillary, conquer-
ing Everest was more than
a singular achievement; it
was a turning point in his
life. He became an ardent
admirer of the friendly, rug-
ged Sherpa people of Nepal,
who live on the frontier fac-
ing Communist China. And
in the intervening 20 years,
Hillary has returned to the
Himalayas many times.
In 1963 and 1964 - with
funds donated by sales per-
sonnel of The World Book
Encyclopedia - he construct-

ed new Sherpa schools, two
bridges, an airfield and, in
1966, an 11-bed hospital in
the 13,000-foot-high village
of Khumde.
After the completion of
the hospital, Sir Edmund
Hillary and his wife completed
a 200-mile trek across Nepal,
visited Everest base camp
and climbed a nearby peak.
A native of New Zealand,
he is one of the Directors
of the Australian opera-
tions of The World Book.
In October and November
of 1967, Hillary took a sci-
entific and mountaineering
expedition to the Antarctic,
conducting geology, mapping
and scientific experiments.
Explorer, mountaineer,
adventurer, humanitarian -
Sir Edmund is much more -
a man equally at home
20,000 feet up a mountain-
side, or battling the rapids
of a Nepalese river as he is
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fruits may become almost as
popular with your family.

Bake apples individually in
tender pastry and serve warm.
The secret to this Apple
Dumplings recipe, developed
by the Holiday Inn of Jeffers-
on City, Mo. - Southwest, is
the sauce. Flavored with nut-
meg and a hint of lemon, this
sauce thickens as it cools.
Spoon it over the dumplings,
and let it soak into the crust
for a mouth-watering treat.

Whether you pick your own
apples from the tree or select
them at the market, be sure
to get firm, crisp apples.
Override ones yield to slight
pressure on the surface and
have mealy flesh.

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Apple Dumplings
2 bottles 7-Up (10 oz. ea.) 2 cups flour
1 1/2 cups sugar 1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon 2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg 3/4 cup shortening
1/4 cup margarine or butter 1/2 cup milk
Combine 7-Up, sugar, cinnamon, and nutmeg in a saucepan.
Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until sugar is dis-
solved. Add margarine and stir until melted. Set aside. Pare
and core apples, but leave whole. Sift flour, salt and baking
powder. Cut in shortening. Add milk all at once and stir until
moistened. Roll out and cut into six 7-inch squares and place
apple in center of each square. Combine 6 tablespoons sugar
and 1 teaspoon cinnamon. Sprinkle about 1 teaspoon of this
mixture in the center of each apple. Dot with 2 teaspoons but-
ter. Fold corners of pastry over apple and pinch edges to-
gether. Arrange in a 9 x 13 x 2 inch baking dish. Dot with 3
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Chambers
Lunch - Mrs. Everett Cooke,
Mrs. Elwood Johnson, Mrs.
Frank Smith

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Hastings Riders Present Awards

On Saturday, Dec. 1st the Hastings County Riders held their annual banquet and awards night at the Masonic Temple in Trenton. Clarence M. Dice, club president, welcomed the members and guests and proposed a toast to the Queen. Wayne Waite of Belleville asked the blessing.

Following a bountiful roast beef dinner, served to over 150 members and guests by the ladies of the Eastern Star, Dr. Jack Lange of Trenton introduced the head table: Keith

Bamber; Mrs. Irene Bamber, treasurer; Clarence Dice, president; Mrs. Dorothy Dice, secretary; Kevin Rogers, vice president; and Laura Robinson.

Mr. Dice then thanked his executive for the year 1973 and introduced the 1974 executive: President - Kevin Rogers; Vice President - Glen Foulds; and Secretary - Treasurer - Mrs. Dorothy Dice.

The winners of the three door prizes, donated by Kevin Rogers, Waite's Tack Shop and Thrasher Feeds of Belleville, were Mrs. Ian McCormick, Miss Joan Evans and Jean Fobear.

Kevin Rogers was M.C. for the trophy presentations and Mr. Dice presented the following:

Halter Awards — Halter Mares: (rider's name appears in bold type) winner - Susie Bars, Donna Dorland; runner up - Kings Hankey Park, Susan Dorland.

Halter Geldings: winner - Mr. B.V.R. 40, Rick Lange; runner up - Telestars Rhythm, Glen Foulds.

Youth Showmanship: winner - Susie Bars, Donna Dorland; runner up - Meo Moore, Robert Dice.

Performance Awards — Youth Pleasure: winner - Susie Bars, Donna Dorland; runner up - Cotton Jenny, Vikki Bennett.

Western Pleasure: winner - Mr. B.V.R. 40, Rick Lange; runner up - (tie) King Bar LeQue, Joan Evans, Immediate Bars, Wayne Shaw.

Youth Horsemanship: winner - Honey 'D', Robert Dice; runner up - Susie Bars, Donna Dorland.

Reining Class: winner - Kennedy Boy, Kevin Rogers; runner up - Swiftly Joe, Rick Lange.

Western Riding: winner - Kennedy Boy, Kevin Rogers; runner up - Telestars Rhythm, Glen Foulds.

Games Awards — Barrel Race: winner - Orphan Annie, Terry Smith; runner up - Little Britches, Doreen McMillan.

Flag Race: winner - Orphan Annie, Terry Smith; runner up - Tony, Jack Harry (accepting was Vicki Bennett).

Pole Bending: winner - Orphan Annie, Terry Smith; runner up - Lightning, Richard Coulson.

Click-up Race: winner - Little Britches, Doreen McMillan; runner up - Orphan

Annie, Terry Smith.

Special Event: winner - Meo Moore, Robert Dice; runner up - Tony, Jack Harry (Vicki Bennett accepted).

Keyhole Race: winner - Little Britches, Doreen McMillan and Tony, Jack Harry; runner up - Orphan Annie, Terry Smith.

Trail Ride Awards — Jr. Open Competitive Trail Ride Horse Cup: winner - Meo Moore, Robert Dice.

Sr. Open Competitive Trail Ride Horse Trophy: winner - Telestars Rhythm, Glen Foulds.

High Point Awards — High Point Club Games Horse: winner - Orphan Annie, Terry Smith.

High Point Club Performance Horse: winner - Kennedy Boy, Kevin Rogers.

High Point Open Show Games Horse: winner (tie) Little Britches, Doreen McMillan and Top Flyer, Ari Wright.

High Point Open Show Performance Horse: winner - Kennedy Boy, Kevin Rogers.

Horse of the Year Award: winner - Little Britches, Doreen McMillan.

The President's Award was presented by Mrs. Doreen McMillan to Clarence Dice.

The balance of the evening was spent in dancing with Kenny Lamare and Karen Thrasher, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Lange and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shaw winning the spot dances. Prizes for the spot dances were donated by Chassons Trophies and Engraving, B & B Tack Shop and Hastings County Riders.

RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

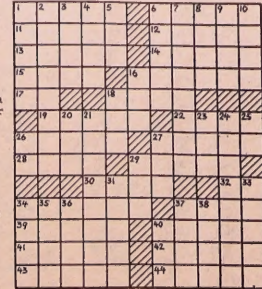
December 6 — 1:30 p.m. Christmas meeting Hostess — Mrs. Jack Donohoe at her home Gift Exchange Roll Call — "A Christmas I remember"

December 12 — Summary Day at Community Hall, 1:30 p.m. "More Ideas for Sewing with Knits." River Valley leaders — Mrs. Gerald Brooks and Mrs. Evan Bogart.

CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- Plant insects
 - Thong
 - Fruit of the oak
 - Fragrance
 - Unitary
 - Fourteen
 - Pain
 - Feel regret
 - Senior (abbr.)
 - Voiceloss (phonetic)
 - Summon forth
 - Bruckeye State
 - Oxeye
 - Mixed things (slang)
 - Wine receptacles
 - Markets
 - Flower
 - A ratio
 - Secured with barbed spear
 - Copied
 - Island in N.Y. Bay
 - Bring out
 - Blue-flower plant
 - An aunt (S. Afr.)
 - Markets
 - Accumulate
 - DOWN
 - Mothers (S. Afr.)
 - Voiceloss (phonetic)
 - Non-sense (Brit. slang)

- ACROSS**
- Gaelic
 - Upward curving of ship's plank
 - Cavalry sword
 - Floor opening
 - Flower
 - So be it!
 - Gone by
 - Regret
 - Firmament
 - By way of
 - Turned into bone
 - Horrid
 - Scrutinize
 - Esker
 - District
 - Attorney (abbr.)
 - Fuel
 - Middle
 - Pauses
 - Notions
 - Father of Gullie (poet.)
 - German river
 - Part of chimney
 - First man
 - Plateau region of Peru
 - Greek letter



Spring Brook

(By Mrs. Malcolm Mason) Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bateman, Niagara, were dinner guests of Mrs. Ed Bateman on Sunday.

Miss Blanche Gibson, Campbellford, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCoy on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mason and Derek, Agincourt, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason on Friday.

The U.C.W. held a very successful Tea and Bazaar in the church basement on Friday afternoon.

Corporal Paul Leonard, C.F.B. Trenton, is spending a few days' leave at his home here.

Jack Thompson of England, is spending some time visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ken Thompson and other relatives in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reid and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Finch and Lisa at Campbellford on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Brownson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McMullen at Stirling on Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Cassidy spent the weekend with Mrs. Terry Hutcheon at Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barton and boys, Toronto, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Barton on Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reid and family on Sunday.



MR. AND MRS. GLEN ORSER

Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Orser opened their John St. home during the weekend as friends from Stirling, Frankford, Batavia and many other areas of the Quinte district gathered to honor them on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Orser, the former Pat Airhart of Stirling, was born and raised in Stirling. After spending most of their married years in Batavia the family returned to live in Stirling last month.

The well-known couple and family were honored by friends in their new Stirling home on Saturday evening and also on Sunday afternoon. Among the visitors were representatives of Frankford

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NEWLYWEDS HONORED

On Friday evening, Nov. 30 the Mount Pleasant Community sponsored a shower in the church hall in honor of the newlyweds. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunham of Sudbury, Ont. The bride is the former Janet Elizabeth Mills of Don Mills, Ont.

Lindsay McKeown was master of ceremonies. Harvey Couch and sons Kenneth, Douglas and Garry furnished music.

Mrs. Claire Knight and Mrs. Wally Wrightman gave a puppet exercise.

Selections were read by Mrs. Ross Jeffs, Mrs. Vernon Harry and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver.

Mrs. Herbert Smith con-

ducted a contest and Mr. Clarence Cox gave a recitation.

Joanne Campbell contributed a piano selection and vocal duets were given by Patti and Julie Potts, and Jackie and Kim Barratt with Margaret Hoard as piano accompanist.

Kelly Bailey and Gail Merrick gave a baton number.

Robert Hoard led the assembly singing with Mrs. Garth Joslin as piano accompanist.

The newlyweds were given seats of honor and the address of appreciation was read by Donald Potts. Kenneth Couch made the presentation of a five piece bridge set and the U.C.W. presented a china souvenir church plate.

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Midgets Still On
Win Streak

In the first of two last week games, the Stirling Midgets defeated Tweed by the awesome score of 18-2.

The Midgets began slow and led 7-0 as the first two periods went by. They scored an amazing 11 goals in the final frame to slaughter the visiting Tweed team.

Picking up points for the team were Rob De Jong with four goals and three assists, Kevin Solmes also four goals and three assists, Doug Bastardo who counted two goals and three helpers, Wally Blakeley picked up four goals, Dave Jeffs chalked up three assists, Jeff Farrell, Craig Lessard, Stan Myers, Cliff Reid all recorded a goal and assist, Dale Kleinstuber received a pair of assists and Brian Hadley, Mark Dobson and Glen Dellor picked up an assist each.

On Friday of last week the Midgets extended their winning streak to six games as

they took a 7-1 decision over the home town Wellington Midgets.

Adding to their season point records were Rob De Jong with a goal and four assists, Mark Dobson recording two goals, Stan Myers collecting a pair of goals also, Kevin Solmes receiving two assists, Dave Jeffs with one goal, Dale Kleinstuber picked up one assist and Pat Long fired his first goal of the season.

The Midget scoring leaders are:

Goals	Assts.	Pts.
DeJong 16	15	31
Solmes 10	14	24
Myers 8	8	16
Dobson 4	8	12
Blakeley 7	3	10
Goals	Assts.	Pts.
MP GA SO Avr.		
John Bush 210	4	0 1.14
Terry Bush 150	5	5 2.00

The B.P. Oil Kings of Tweed looked like champions Saturday night in Tweed as they defeated last year's Finalist, Wellington Dukes 9-5. Sunday afternoon it was a different situation as it appeared the Kings were dead and the heirs apparent were gloating over their good fortune as Tamworth shellacked the team 6-2 in Tamworth.

Saturday the team started slowly and led 2-1 after the first period. LeSage from McGuire for the first goal and McGuire from Hagerman for the second. Wellington got the lead in the second period and were ahead for a while but the team tied it up by the end of the period. Tweed scorers were Grant Hagerman from LeSage and Perry and then Glen Hagerman on a J.C. Tremblay bounce shot scored.

The last period was all the

TRENT VALLEY LEAGUE

Oil Kings as they scored five times to Wellington's once. O'Coin scored twice, Holmes, Hagerman and Rivers adding single goals.

Sunday the Oil Kings traveled to Tamworth and were trounced 6-2 by the locals. The team doesn't like to make excuses but it was true that they didn't have the services of high scoring Roger Smith and their adept winger Jerry Chapman. Tamworth worked hard for the win and seemed very accustomed to their home rink. The Oil Kings were playing, perhaps for many, their first game in Tamworth, and will know what to expect in forthcoming games there. Tamworth got off to an early lead (3-1) in the first period; LeSage from Brooks and McGuire being the only Kings' goal.

The second period saw them

again being outscored 2-1. Brooks from Farrell. The third period saw just one Tamworth goal to make the final score 6-2.

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Mount Pleasant

(By Mrs. Percy MacMullen)

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bailey spent the weekend at Sault Ste. Marie with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Humphries and baby Elynn. The new baby arrived on Eleanor's birthday, November 25th. Mrs. Bailey is spending this week at Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Joslin, Mr. and Mrs. William McAdam, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jeffs and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Campbell attended the Hunt Club banquet Saturday evening, Nov. 24 at the Fish and Game Club, Frankford, Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mrs. Vernon Harry and Mrs. George Grills assisted River Valley Women's Institute with the catering for 200 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tamlin, Cambridge, Ont., spent a few days at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoard and family.

Several folk attended the 40th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Carlisle on Sunday, Nov. 25. Mrs. Carlisle, the former Evelyn Neal, taught in the Allan Public School from 1929 to 1933.

The December group of the U.C.W. are catering Monday evening, Dec. 3 at the Hoard's barn sale.

The Christmas meeting of the United Church Women is scheduled for Thursday evening, Dec. 13 (note change of date). The members will bring their gifts for their secret friends. The roll call is the meaning of a Christmas symbol or a Christmas custom from another country.

Loretta Hoard and Heather Hoard took part in the music recital at Hastings Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Williams recently attended the 40th Wedding Anniversary of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis, Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pollock and daughter Teri of Gault, Ont., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bateman.

Mrs. Robert Hoard, president of the U.C.W., and 14

members attended St. Paul's Bazaar and Tea on Friday, Nov. 30. Several of the group also attended Spring Brook U.C.W. Tea and Bazaar that same afternoon.

Herbert Smith and Ross Jeffs have served on the Jury for several days.

Several from here attended the Masonic Ladies Night banquet on Saturday evening, Dec. 1st.

High Prices
Possible In '74

Soyabean and corn prices have started to climb again. At the same time, Eastern Ontario buyers are experiencing difficulties in obtaining adequate supplies of feed grains. The obvious question is: Will there be a shortage of feed grains and high protein feeds in 1974 resulting in astronomically high prices similar to those experienced earlier this year?

A.I. Stanton of the Business Management Section at Kempenville College of Agricultural Technology has the opinion that one factor presently causing shortages and upswing in feed prices in Eastern Ontario is the 35.1 per cent increase in their 1973 crop. The critical factor as to whether prices continue to rise or start to fall after the new year will depend upon the U.S.A. grain and oilseed supplies.

What can the Eastern Ontario livestock farmer expect this winter? A. Stanton foresees feed prices will continue to rise at least into the new year. The critical factor as to whether prices continue to rise or start to fall after the new year will depend upon the U.S.A. grain and oilseed supplies.

Secondly, due to strikes by non-operating railway employees this past summer, the grain shipments from country elevators are about 75 million bushels behind schedule, with the result that grain stocks at the Lakehead are about 50 per cent of what they should be. This has created difficulties for the Canadian Wheat Board in meeting its export commitments and has resulted in a shortage of grain supplies in Eastern Ontario.

Future supplies may have to be raised in this could raise the price as much as \$5 per ton.

However, the most significant factor affecting the present volatile feed price situation is the uncertainty of the exact 1973 feed grains and oilseeds production in the U.S.A. The U.S.D.A.'s November 1 estimate of the 1973 feed grain production is placed 2 per cent lower than October 1 estimates. Already supply and

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Alcohol affects the brain by decreasing its ability to take up oxygen. Reactions are slowed and the field of vision is reduced. Concentration becomes difficult and the driver's attention is easily diverted by persons, places, or object along the way. He is often in a convivial mood and engages in animated conversation with others in his party.

In other words, alcohol tends to make him lose some of that clearness of intellect and self-control that he would normally possess.

After one large drink of liquor, the driver requires about 15 per cent longer time to turn his machine, or apply his brakes in an emergency. His vision is not as sharp, and ordinary objects become darker and indistinct. Poorly lighted objects are lost entirely.

The driver needs all his faculties unimpaired, especially at night. He has to use considerable balance and body action to safely control his machine which affords him little or no protection in a collision or turn over. A drink or two before he goes out on his snowmobile lessens his inhibitions. Stimulated by this false confidence, he may actually believe he is driving better.

His normal cautious approach to travelling over frozen waterways can be weakened. During the past winter 21 snowmobilers

The November meeting of the Spring Brook W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Murney Bateman with an attendance of 23 ladies.

Mrs. Williams opened the meeting with the singing of O'Canada, the Institute Ode and the Mary Stewart Collect. Mrs. Williams welcomed everyone especially the visitors, and expressed appreciation to the hostess and the co-hostesses Mrs. G. Thompson and Mrs. G. Burkill.

Most of the ladies answered the roll call, giving their thoughts on how much money

counts toward happiness in the home. The main theme being that a certain amount of money was necessary.

Mrs. James Spry presented the program on Family and Consumer Affairs. A reading, "Sales and can you save" was given by Mrs. G. Burkill, offering many suggestions on ways to save. A discussion then followed on consumer affairs. Several products which are of poor quality, such as containers that don't work, etc. were discussed.

Two minutes of silence was observed in memory of the soldiers who died fighting for their country. Three war time songs were played by Mrs. Beverly Storms on her accordion.

Mrs. Everett Sine, guest speaker, gave a most interesting and informative talk on Accupuncturism. She explained many ways in which it was being used, such as Parkinson's disease, and other nerve problems. It was mentioned that Accupuncturism, over 5000 years old. It has been used

extensively in China, but very little in America as yet.

Mrs. Sine passed a book around showing pictures of how accupuncturism was performed, explaining that all the hair like needles were painless and left no marks.

Mrs. James Spry expressed appreciation to Mrs. Sine for her interesting lecture and presented her with a pot of flowers.

Mrs. Williams introduced Mrs. Patrick, who gave a detailed explanation about her mini-rock collection, showing the tumbling procedure the stones go through by adding grit and water.

Mrs. Patrick displayed several boxes of jewellery made from the stone collection. Some of the jewellery was sold to the ladies after the meeting.

Mrs. Barlow read the October minutes and the correspondence. A short time of business followed, during which Mrs. Williams encouraged the ladies to attend the next school meeting Dec. 11 at Earl Prentice School, as tax payers and interested parents

LIBERALS WIN IN NFLD

Roger Simmons, a 34-year-old school board superintendent, won the riding of Hermitage for the Liberals in a provincial by-election in Newfoundland. The seat was formerly held by a Conservative.

\$250 PENSION BY 1984

National Health and Welfare Minister Marc Lalonde told a Toronto audience that Canada Pension Plan benefits will increase to about \$250 a month in the next 10 years.

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We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all our friends and customers for their support during our five years in business in Stirling.

We also want to wish the new owners, Bernie and Mildred Berry the best of luck in their new business venture and trust they will enjoy the same customer support.

John and Clara DeVries

TREMENDOUS TRIELS

THE PLAYING CARD THAT LED TO THE DISCOVERY OF PRINTING

Modern society's complex ways of work and play could hardly exist without the practice of printing in its various forms. Yet the beginning of this great industry may be found in a simple game of cards played by a man and his wife to pass an evening hour.

Johannes Gutenberg, a lapidary, or gem-polisher of the fifteenth century was carrying on his trade in the city of Mainz, Germany. At that time few people could read. The art of printing was unknown and there were no books such as we see today. The few that were available were handwritten on vellum, usually by monks. The supply hardly met the demands of the monasteries and the few universities then in existence.

Gutenberg was a man of keen mind and much curiosity. While playing a card game of the day with his wife Anna one evening after work, he suddenly paused and gazed reflectively at the card he was holding. "What is wrong?" asked his wife. After a moment he explained that the idea had occurred to him that he himself could cut these designs on wood blocks and impress sets of cards in his own shop. After several experiments he printed playing cards better than any previously seen.

From the reproduction of playing cards and simple pictures, Gutenberg's enthusiasm soon led him to attempt to print an entire book from engraved blocks. He chose the "History of St. John the Evangelist." With the help of his wife and his apprentices the venture was successful, and after several months the world's first printed books were ready for distribution.

The famous Gutenberg bibles were printed between 1450 and 1455, from movable type. By the end of the century thousands of books had been printed in the various countries of Europe and a new age of learning had begun. Yet the impetus for this vast and important industry resulted from a gem-polisher's curiosity over a playing card.

ANIMAL HEALTH HINTS

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WET JOB ON A WET DAY

Village employees spent Saturday working on a water problem on Mill Street in front of the Stedman's Store, which had caused water to back up into several cellars. The wet weather did not help matters, but by afternoon, the problem had been solved and service restored.

Christmas Notice

Next week the Stirling News-Argus will publish two editions, the regular edition on Wednesday, December 19, and the annual Christmas Greetings edition on Friday, December 21.

The reason for this is basically because Christmas comes a week after the normal publication, in which case the greetings would be perhaps too early, and also it will mean that both papers will be easier to produce than one large one like last year's which was 16 pages.

In the Christmas edition, there will be special messages from local ministers, special stories dealing with various aspects of the holiday season, and other news which might be too late for next week's regular paper.

Groups and individuals having items for the Christmas Edition are asked to have them to the News-Argus by Wednesday, December 19 at noon at the latest. Already, many of the businesses have been contacted for their Christmas Greetings, and more will be contacted this week. If you have not been contacted and wish a greeting, please contact the office at 395-3321 or come in and see our special greetings selection.

For the benefit of any person wishing to extend greetings instead of sending Christmas cards, there is a special form inserted again this week, and these must be returned by next Monday at 5 p.m.

Local businesses should also take notice that due to the holidays Tuesday and Wednesday, December 25 and 26, there will be no issue of the News-Argus published that week. Any business wishing to promote an after Christmas event would need to do so in the December 21st paper. All churches are asked to submit their schedules for Christmas services by noon on Wednesday, December 19.

Regular publication will resume Thursday, January 3, following the New Year's Holiday.

Local Briefs

Stirling Council held a regular meeting on Dec. 10th with all members present.

Minutes of the November 19, 26 and 27 meetings as circulated approved on motion of Faulkner and Montgomery. Rev. John May, representing the clergy of Stirling, spoke to Council in regard to the use of the Cemetery Chapel Vault for committal services. In a letter to Council he pointed out certain things he would like to see changed, he also asked Council to consider the changing of our By-Law to allow burials later than December 1.

The Cemetery Committee agreed to get prices on hydro in the vault with some form of heating.

Clerk read the following correspondence: Hastings County Board of Education re Zoning By-Law; Hastings County Planning Board re September 18 minutes; Ministry of the Environment re Proposed Sewer Extension; Ministry of the Environment re Waste Management re Dump; Phillips Planning and Engineering re cc Ontario Municipal Affairs; Ministry of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs re Farm Tax Reduction Program; St. Paul's United Church re Stirling Cemetery and Vault; By-Law Officer's report.

Motion by Martin and Brandt that the clerk be authorized to write off three months taxes on the former Wells Garage.

Motion by Brandt and Faulkner that the By-Law Officer's report be received and filed.

Motion by Faulkner and Montgomery that the balance of the correspondence be received and filed except that which would be brought up later under General Business.

Doug Bolte discussed several matters with Council and reported on the Lower Trent Conservation Authority meeting he had attended recently. He said a representative from the Authority would come to Stirling to inspect, with Council, land zoned as Hazard Land.

The reports on the dump were discussed and recommendations were made to be studied, and the Property Committee instructed to look into certain matters.

It was also Council's decision to place the snow from the streets on the Fair Grounds.

Former Reeve Robert Anderson attended council and extended the compliments of the season to all Council. He said he realized 1973 had been a year with many problems before he had resigned and after also, and he could see many problems ahead. He also thanked the retiring Clerk for all the assistance he had given him while on Council. As he said, he and the Clerk had started the same year. He also extended best wishes for many years of retirement with health and happiness.

After a lengthy discussion on the gas tanks at the former Wells Garage, it was Council's decision to let Texaco take their tanks out. Clerk contacted Mr. Taylor who agreed to talk to the Reeve.

It was Council's decision to have an advertisement placed in the local paper proclaiming December 26th, Boxing Day, and also a notice to the effect that Garbage pick-up day will be Thursday, December 27.

Reeve Klompfacker agreed to have a Christmas greeting from the council.

Motion by Montgomery and Martin that the Clerk-Treasurer be authorized to pay all necessary bills to the end of the year. Fire Chief G.C. Mouch was contacted about an individual gas pump in the village. Council had no objection as long as it meets fire regulations.

Clerk was instructed to write Mr. A.J. Forsyth, of the Ministry of the Environment and explain to him the thinking of Council in regard to the annual payments for the new Sewer project No 2-0315-73 and ask him if he could attend a meeting January 9, 1974. And also to take copies of his rating proposal and forward to each Council member.

Tenders for a 4 1/2 ton truck were opened and three tenders received.

Motion by Brandt and Faulkner that we accept the tender of Wells Ford Sales.

Clerk was instructed to make copies of all objections to By-Law 777-73, our zoning by-law, and forward to Phillips Planning and Engineering for comments.

The applications for labourer were opened at this time. Six applications were received and on motion by Faulkner and Martin the application of Mr. Gerald Grills was accepted.

Motion by Brandt and Montgomery that the following accounts be paid:

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News-Argus Notebook

SANTA'S HELPERS — Santa's little helpers will be bagging candy Wednesday for the children for this week's visit by Jolly Old St. Nick. Anyone who would like to help with this project is asked to come to the Old fire hall at 7:30 p.m. for a couple of hours. The more elves, the easier the work.

IODE Chapter

The regular monthly meeting of the Hon. J.R. Cooke Chapter of the I.O.D.E. was held at the home of Mrs. Donald Rodgers on Thursday, November 22. Mrs. Carl Bosiak called the meeting to order with the I.O.D.E. prayer. Mrs. Robert Burgess read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved and the correspondence was also read. Miss Gena Spry called the roll. Miss Rosa Spry gave her treasurer's report. It was decided to sell more tickets on the quilt. These tickets will be drawn on Dec. 15.

Mrs. D. Rodgers gave a reading on venereal disease in Canada. The meeting was closed with the singing of the Queen.

The hostess and Mrs. Robert Hough served lunch after which Mrs. Douglas Ackers moved a vote of thanks.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Everett Cooke on Thursday evening, January 24th, 1974, at 8 p.m.

SUNDAY NIGHT MEN'S HOCKEY

With Jack Reid, Bob Barnes and Harry Danford supplying the firepower, backed up by the blue line corps of Paul Rollins and Mort Reid it was no contest as Spring Brook zapped Doug Bolte's Selects 16-2. To this reporter it looks as if the Selects, led by cage veterans Ted Dobson, Ken McConnell and Doug Tipper, are playing for position with an eye to the playoffs, and in the meantime are having a heck of a good time, and that's what this league is supposed to be about.

In the second game, even with the return of 60 minute man John Koutsombis, the Clippers were no match for the Loyalist squad as they went down to defeat 5-3. Although Doug Ray did a masterful job of containing Ross Anderson who is always a threat, it left others uncovered and Herb Ellis emerged the star of the game.

Point standings are: Spring Brook 8, Loyalist 5, Selects 4 and Clippers 2 points.

TRENT VALLEY HOCKEY

The B.P. Oil Kings haven't regained their scoring touch or championship pose as yet as they lost to the outlasted cellar dwelling Bancroft Braves 5-4 Saturday night. Bancroft and even the Oil Kings are aware that with the seven teams in the league the last two will be eliminated from the playoff picture at the end of the scheduled season so no teams can take any game lightly. The Oil Kings are in second place but there are many teams within close range.

The team started well Saturday with goalie Dick Beure in the nets. At 11:40 Paul Farrell scored from Brian O'Coin and Bob Bancroft. At 12:40 Glen Hagerman, one of the teams high scoring defensemen, made it 2-0 from McGregor. The team got three goals as did Bancroft. Brian O'Coin scored what he thinks was the nicest goal of the night at 5:45 with an assist going to Doug Potts. Bancroft's Vance put them on the scoreboard at 7:15.

The Oil Kings duo of Bancroft and Farrell connected at the nine minute mark. This pair looked very sharp coming off their Tamworth game and seem to be hitting their stride or anything else that needs hitting.

The Bancroft team came closer at 8:46 with Musculow scoring. Ricky Holmes got the eventual winning goal at 14:03 with an assist from Perry. Vance of Bancroft scored at the 15 minute mark and then he rounded out his team's scoring by getting his hat trick at 5:39 of the final period to make the final score 5-4 for the Oil Kings.

The Oil Kings travel to Bancroft Friday and play Wellington at home Saturday night.

4-H Awards Night

The 1973 Hastings County 4-H Award's Night was held on Friday, November 30th at the Centre Hastings Secondary School, Madoc, with over 430 4-H'ers, parents and interested persons in attendance.

There was an excellent turnout of club sponsors and award donors on hand to present the over 90 trophies and awards and whose support of the 4-H program is greatly appreciated.

Miss Diane Jarrell, R.R. 6, Belleville, who had several outstanding achievements in this year's 4-H club work, was the 4-H speaker for the evening. In her address, she outlined the important role that she felt 4-H played in the personal development of young people.

Mr. Clarke T. Rollins, M.P.P. was on hand to present silver trays to the top novice girl member Miss Kim Carleton, R.R. 2, Frankford, and to the top novice boy member Carl Huffman, R.R. 1, Corbyville.

The winner of Victoria and Grey Trust Company Award for the outstanding 4-H agricultural club boy member in 1973 was Stephen Clare, R.R. 1, Corbyville.

Miss Sandra Stein, Eldorado, was the recipient of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce Award for the outstanding 4-H agricultural club girl member in 1973.

The highest county 4-H award is the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce Award which is awarded to a senior 4-H member or graduated member whose contributions and achievements have been outstanding in Hastings County 4-H club work. There were two outstanding 4-H members

worthy of the award this year, Stephen Clare, R.R. 1, Corbyville and Paul Tummon, R.R. 2, Roslin who both received attractive watches. Paul entered 4-H club work in 1967 and has completed a total of 32 clubs. Thirty of these clubs were completed with 75 percent or over proficiency. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tummon, R.R. 2, Roslin and is presently in his first year of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Guelph. Stephen Clare entered 4-H club work in 1967 and has completed a total of 29 clubs, all of which were completed with 75 percent proficiency. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Clare, R.R. 1, Corbyville and is also in his first year at the University of Guelph. As is indicated by their outstanding records both of these young men have been very active in 4-H club work and have provided a tremendous amount of leadership to the Hastings County 4-H program.

Spring Brook

evening.

Mrs. Myrtle Cassidy, Mrs. Fred McKeown, Mrs. Jim Spry and Mrs. Percy Mumby attended a pot luck dinner and meeting of the Stirling W.I. in the community hall, Stirling, on Wednesday.

Charles Gaunt is a patient at Belleville Hospital where he underwent surgery last week.

Mrs. Myrtle Cassidy was a supper guest of Mrs. Geneva Rose at Wooler on Sunday.

Mrs. Vera Rummals is a patient at Queen's Self Care Unit, Belleville.

Margie Bateman, Belleville, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bateman.

Quinte Web-Press Plans Expansion

"What a difference a year makes" is a very popular phrase, but it is one of real significance to Quinte Web-Press, perhaps the fastest-growing industry in Hastings County.

The company, a joint newspaper press venture between the Tweed News Publishing Company, Robert Hanna and Clyde Bell, proprietors; Eldon Kemp Enterprises and the Stirling News-Argus, was formed in April 1972, incorporated under Ontario law in September, and turned out its first newspapers on December 6, 1972, these being the Tweed and Stirling papers. If memory serves correctly, the first day's work ended about supper time with about 4,500 papers printed.

Last Wednesday, by 2 p.m., the press had produced 10,500 papers, and the production for the day was completed, including the Bancroft Times. In addition, on Tuesday, it had also produced issues of the Marmora Herald, Hastings Star, Norwood Register, and the new Brighton paper, all published by Donald Mullan, owner of the Marmora Herald. Aside from these papers, the press is also turning out a monthly church paper, and several other prospective customers have been contacted, with a view to being printed there in the next few months.

EXPANSION
All this business, which has developed since May 1, has pushed the production capacity of the facilities to the limit, and last week, the directors of the company voted to arrange for an expansion program, which will include obtaining another unit for the press, acquiring land and buildings adjacent to the Tweed News which will be converted to house the related equipment such as plate maker, inks, chemical and ink storage, and a limited storage of newsprint which is now being stored in a nearby warehouse.

The second press unit is now on order, and is scheduled to be shipped from Idaho to Tweed sometime early in 1974. The exact date will be contingent on the completion of a new installation at the location in Idaho. Hopefully, by some time in February at the latest, the press should be functioning as a double unit. This means that unless any paper is more than eight pages, it will be all one section.

The publishers of the papers using Quinte Web-Press facilities wish to thank their readers for being patient and not complaining too much about the two or three section papers. At the time the press was initially installed it was

felt that this inconvenience might be better than incurring a much bigger liability, with the unknown factor of future business involved. Now that the business has developed, and more is anticipated, then the additional investment in facilities can be justified.

PERSONEL
In addition to plant expansion, the company has also changed from a totally part-time operation, to the employment of Eldon Kemp as general manager on a full time basis, and Jack Golden, former owner of the Marmora Herald, is now working two days a week at Tweed on the press.

The past year has seen a steady improvement in production methods, to the point where all papers are being published at nearly the same time as before the company was established. From the time the finished pages reach Tweed, they must be photographed, the negatives dried, obvious marks blotted out with a material called opaque, the pictures (already processed separately) fitted into the pages, and then plates made, chemically treated and fitted for the press before the actual printed page is turned out. In all, the past twelve months have been busy and in some cases hectic for the principals concerned. The next twelve months will show how accurately the company has forecast its needs.



ACCEPTS TOURIST COUNCIL GRANT

Donald Rodgers, presented on behalf of Claude F. Bennett, Minister of Industry and Tourism to the Hastings County Tourist Council, of which Rodgers is president. Looking on are Gordon Bennett, left, immediate past president of the council, and director Ralph Neal, right. The

grant, in the amount of \$7,184.91 is to assist the council to promote travel information, and promotion of tourism development in the area. President Rodgers said one of the principal uses to which the grant will be put is to help promote winter carnivals in the area.

(Stirling News-Argus Photo)



Up to his neck in newspapers is Larry Jones, two-and-a-half-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Jones, Stirling, as he samples all the papers printed by Quinte Web-Press Ltd. of which his father is a director. Paper at

front left, with masthead not visible is that of Norwood Register. Quinte Web celebrated its first anniversary last week, publishing 7 papers compared to the two printed December 6, 1972.

Friday Night Mixed League

Despite a scintillating display by Ralph Riseley on Nov. 30, the Long Johns lost to the Weary Willies 5-2 while the RJ's lost to the Achers 5-4. Weary Willies increased their lead to 59, the RJ's have 54, the Achers 34 and Long Johns 21.

Good games - John Reichart 212, 222 (618 triple); Ralph Riseley 272, 281, 201 (734); Rosa Spry 207; Ralph Park 200; Ralph Sca 222; Harold Morgan 202; Barbara Sararas 200; Robert Sararas 221; Bud Riseley 201; Bill Reed 244; Ted Mead 207; Lorraine Searies 230 and Garnet Searies 204.

On Dec. 7 the Weary Willies took the Achers 5-2 and the RJ's bombed the Long Johns 5-0. Standings are - Weary Willies 64, RJ's 51, Achers 36

and Long Johns 21. Good games - Harold Morgan 273 (618 triple); Irene Lippert 251 (631 triple); Sheron Hannah 248; Garnet Searies 214, 212; Bill Reed 289 (659 triple); Ted Mead 201; Ralph Sca 247, 283, 215 (745 triple); John Halloran 209; Rosa Spry 217, 211; Ralph Park 254, 281, 253 (787 triple); Ralph Riseley 228; John Reichart 236, 243 (677 triple).

Teen League

On Friday, Dec. 7 the Tail Enders won both games over the Falling Stars while the Strikers won both over the Strikers. The team standings are now: Winners 37 points, Falling Stars 26 points, Strikers 23 points and Tail Enders 25 points.

Maureen Williams bowled the girl's high single of 223.

Bowling News



Merrie Bowlers

Things sure took a turn with the Merrie ones this week. Lorna Wrightman's Yamahas and Flo Parsonson's Arctic Cats have found a new element to gas up their machines or their drivers. They each took 5 points leaving Isabel Hutchison's Sno Jets and Dilly Montgomery's each with 2. Now the Sno-Jets have 56, Cruisers 47, Yamahas 34 and Arctic Cats 31. These totals are gonna change.

Willie DeJong with a 231, 221 and 158 came up with high triple of 610. Bessie Hewton had high single of 262. Other good games were Helena Oosting 208, Nellie Smith 228; Geri Huncar 217; Geri Huncar 217; high average of 184; Isobel Hutchison 230, 205; Ruth Glover 241; Betty Hubbe 260.

Elaine Local 754 Bowling

The Caprice's were 5 to 2 winners over the Beauty Queens and the Young Latins were 5 to 2 winners over the Beauty Queens 40 points, Young Latins 32 and Caprice's 42.

Ivy Poste bowled ladies high single, triple and average with 217, 638 and 191. Ralph Park had men's high single, triple and average with 277, 715 and 223.

Games over 200 were Ralph Park 250, 277; Ivy Poste 271, 226; Bill Reid 217; Ross Gozard 203; Emma Roe 212, 213; Ruth Renout 224; Ray Renout 221, 211, 250; Sheron Hannah 224; Les Gozard 243 and Kaj Anderson 215, 247, 201.

Wed. Night Ladies League

The Jokers extended their lead to 57 points. The Rookies are in second place with 48, the Mis-Fits next with 38, and the 7 Stooges in 4th with 25 points.

High single in A group was 265 for Darlene Rose. Darlene also had high triple of 646. The high single in B group was 227 for Phyllis Campbell. Steffi Chyphya had high triple of 518.

Other good games were: Karen Doxtator 223, 229; Marilyn Haggerty 198; Steffi Chyphya 192; Shirley Wilson 196, 245; Grace Donohoe 225; Linda Moore 222, 193; Darlene Rose 230; Eva Graff 219; Emma Roe 199, 194, 195; Sylvia Edgar 195; Gloria Hari 206; Marlene Fraser 228, 256.

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Jet, Bantam & Thursday Night Junior Bowling Mixed League

On Dec. 8 it was disappointing to see that so many bowlers seemed to forget that they were part of a team, and that everybody's score counts. Next week let's not forget the team spirit.

The Great Ones were the only team that was complete and they took all 5 points from the Dingalings. The Point Pilers and the Stirling Specials each won a game with the latter getting total pinfall by just 1 point. The Strikers and the Batty Bowlers each had three bowlers short but the Batty Bowlers took all 5 points.

Points now are: Strikers 37, Batty Bowlers 36, Stirling Specials 34, Great Ones 30, Dingalings 24 and Point Pilers 19.

Bantam - Jane Porritt bowled girl's high single of 179; Sandra Edgar had 178, 174 (352) - high double and Cheryl McKee has high average of 145. For the boys Francis Short had high single of 158; Joey Hart had 155, 137 (292) for high double and Douglas Royce has high average of 134.

Other good games were: Shane Bedard 141, 119; Cheryl McKee 137, 120; Marianne Flieler 134, 122; Andrew Briggs 127, 122; Brian Clements 111, 106; Mark Wilson 108; Ann Bonnin 107.

Bantam Jet - Richard Sca 147, 128; Robert Jackett 132, 113; Lori Solmes 134, 91; Laine Weatherall 119, 97; Donald Montgomery 122, 83; Jerry Aide 107, 94; Alyson Briggs 107, 85; John Bonnin 88, 77.

Junior - Suzanne Jackett had girl's high single with double of 325 shared with Brenda Williams, and average of 147. Robby Clements had games of 194, 174 (368) for boy's high single and double and Rodney McKee won high average of 197.

Other good games - John McKay 188; Rodney McKee 180, 179; Brenda Williams 177, 148; Brett Haggerty 149, 143; Ricky Boersma 143; Keith Aide 154, 135; and Debbie McKay 137.

Energetic Ladies League

On Friday, Dec. 7 the Pointers strengthened their hold on the lead by 7 points, while winning all three games from the St. Bernards. The Hound Dogs attacked the Good Shepherds in like manner by taking all 7 points. Points are: Pointers 47, Hound Dogs 41, Good Shepherds 39 and St. Bernards 27.

"A" Group - Verna Woodbeck bowled high single of 220, Pat Harris high triple of 320, and Lenora West has high average of 204.

Other good games were Pat Harris 208, 206; June Wilcox 205, 203; Lenora West 204; and Irene Hogle 201.

"B" Group - Average 159 and under - Frances Heather had high single of 235 and Grace Tanner high triple of 574 (216, 214).

Other good games were Modene Maxwell 203, 176; Helen Pitcher 200; Mary Cooke 174, 170; Lucille Brown 177; Mabel Brooks 172; Sylvia Porritt 171; and Jean McMurray 192.

Monday Night Men's League

On Monday, Dec. 10 all the points were split up among the teams: the Odds & Ends were five to two point winners over the Straw Dogs and the Maple Leafs were also five to two winners over the Legion. The Alley Cats, who were not so lucky, could only squeeze four points from the Good Guys to leave them with three points. The points to date are: Good Guys 57, Odds & Ends 79, Maple Leafs 49, Alley Cats 46, Legion 39 and Straw Dogs with 33 points.

High average is still held by Ray Poste with 235, followed by John Reichert and Bud Riseley with 213. The high triple of 691 was bowled by Albert Wilhelm and the high single of 270 by Ralph Sca. Don't forget the "Turkey Roll" next week fellows.

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MIDGET HOCKEY

Ralph Johnson Construction Midgets came out of last Monday's league game with a victory and a loss. The victory was a 7-2 defeat of their toughest opposition yet, and the team lost their high scoring right winger, Stan Myers when he was taken to hospital after a collision at the visitor's blue line in the final period. Stan is lost to the team for an indefinite period of time and is in the hospital for at least two weeks.

With the defeat of Campbellford the Midgets extended their winning streak to seven games.

Picking up points for the Midgets were Kevin Solmes with three goals and a pair of assists, Rob De Jong who recorded two assists, Craig Lessard and Pat Long with a goal each and Wally Blakeley, Jeff Farrell, Brian Hadley and Stan Myers each helped out with an assist.

The members of the team wish Stan a speedy recovery as his loss will surely affect the team.

The Midget scoring leaders are:

Blakeley Goal Assts. Pts.
DeJong 18 16 34
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Stirling WI

The Women's Institute of the Village held their Christmas meeting on Wednesday with Mrs. Everett Sine as hostess. At 12:30 p.m. 25 members and guests from Spring Brook enjoyed a Christmas dinner and an hour of social chat.

The President opened the meeting with all singing the Ode with Mrs. H. David at the piano. Mrs. Margaret Ward called the roll and read the minutes. She also read a note of thanks from Directors (Lady's Division) Fair Board for donation received from W.I. Senior Achievement Day on Wednesday was also announced.

Mrs. Alex Tanner gave the treasurer's report of proceeds of card party, quilt materials, repair bills and collections. It was agreed to send a plant to Towers and Edward St. Manor for Christmas, and to remember our shut-in members with a small gift and Christmas greeting card.

The program opened with carol singing led by Mrs. McInroy. Christmas readings were given by Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. R. Chambers, Mrs. S. Smith, Mrs. J. Senior, Mrs. E. Jackson, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. E. Broadworth, Mrs. L. Rodgers, Mrs. E. Sine, Miss L. Williams, Mrs. A. Tanner and Mrs. M. Ward.

Mrs. M. Cassidy of Spring Brook invited Stirling members to join them for their February meeting.

Mrs. J. Spry thanked the Institute for the nice day together. The meeting closed with the Mary Stewart Collect and the singing of the Queen.

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The following are the results of various Minor Hockey games during the week of Dec. 3 to Dec. 9:

Monday, Dec. 3 - Stirling Bantams won 9-2 over Warkworth; Stirling Midgets won 7-2 over Campbellford; Stirling Juniors won 5-1 over Brighton.

Friday, Dec. 7 - Stirling Atoms lost 0-5 to Wellington; Stirling PeeWees lost 1-4 to

Marmora; Stirling Bantams lost 4-6 to Marmora; Stirling Juniors lost 4-1 to Warkworth.

Saturday, Dec. 8 - Stirling Junior Girls won 7-2 over Havelock; Stirling Bantams won 3-7 to Belleville; Stirling Senior Girls lost 1-4 to Don Mills.

Sunday, Dec. 9 - Stirling Midgets lost 5-7 to Belleville.



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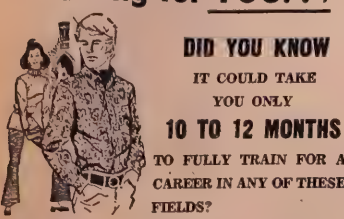
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1. THE STIRLING NEWS-ARGUS, Wednesday, December 12,

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Do You Remember?

25 Years Ago

The semi-monthly meeting of Stirling Club Girl Entertainers, was held at the home of Miss Frances Morrison on Friday evening.

On Saturday, November 13th, Mrs. Percy MacMillan mailed a 10 pound parcel of food from the local Post Office, Stirling, to Sunbury-on-Thames, England, and 14 days later it reached its destination. The recipient immediately forwarded an airmail letter of thanks which arrived on Saturday, December 4th. The parcel contained a seven pound bag of flour, donated by Miss Frances Morrison, and this is the first white flour they have seen in that home in England since 1939 and will be a special Christmas treat. The local Postmaster, Mr. Fred Housch, thinks this is a record crossing for a food parcel.

A pullet in the flock of Walter Lindenfield, Stirling, R.R. 4, established somewhat of a record in egg production, in these parts at least, last week when she laid an egg measuring 9 1/4 x 7 1/2 inches. The egg, which Mr. Lindenfield exhibited at this office on Saturday, had a soft shell and contained just one yolk.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers, of Whitby, have moved to their new home, the former Thos. Donnan property, on John St.

Heavy Reunion

The residence of Mr. James Cooke in Seymour East was one day lately the occasion of a family gathering which was in all probability one of the weightiest affairs that has occurred in some time.

The Whitton family held a reunion at which there were present seven sons and six daughters of the late James Whitton, with their children and grandchildren, in all nearly one hundred descendants. The combined weight of the seven sons is 1,700 pounds, while the daughters, six in number, weight about 1,120 pounds. Their ages ranged from 39 to 34 years, and their homes are scattered far and wide.

The late Leonard Whitton who died a short time ago in England, was the heaviest of the family being at the time of his death, 600 pounds.

In thirty-two years the family had not been together until this occasion, and it was certainly a most happy gathering.

Mr. Whitton, the founder of the family, came originally from Yorkshire, England, and emigrated to Canada 59 years ago, settling in Pittsburg in Frontenac County, and afterwards removing to the Township of Seymour, where he died.

Mr. Thomas Whitton is a prosperous lumber merchant in Olean, New York State. James Whitton is well known as a local cheese and butter man.

Think About It!

Everybody's doing it on a grand scale except Stirling — having a Santa Claus Parade, and seemingly making a whopping success of it. Comments from people who attended the parades in Trenton, Belleville, Marmora, Madoc, Bancroft and Campbellford led us to believe that tremendous amounts of effort by a great many people paid off in not only providing an attraction that drew large crowds to the community but also helped give the commerce a good shot in the arm at the same time. It is a well-known axiom that if you attract enough people, a fair percentage will spend some dollars in the local businesses.

The fact remains that Stirling, as in numerous other instances, seems to be the only locality that does not have such an event. It is true that this Saturday there will be a visit by Santa to give out candy to the children; and there will be some associated events. To those who are organizing this goes a vote of thanks, but could we not do better?

We have in our community the Stirling Highsteppers, a majorette group that has taken top prize in the Belleville parade for the past two years. They will make an appearance here Saturday, but minimal by comparison. We also know of at least one float, involving some local people, that has appeared in several area parades. If we had a parade of some size here, no doubt we could attract some of the floats that visit other communities. There are probably several organizations that could prepare small floats locally.

The secret of any venture like this is planning, and planning that should start some time early in the new year. Just how it should be organized is a matter of conjecture, but doubtless if some interest were shown something could get rolling. If we let it be known soon enough that we were to have a parade of some nature, we feel it could be a success.

Keeping it clean

with Bill Dodds

Power to the people.

One of my neighbours wants to buy his wife an electric make-up applicator, manicure and massage kit, the latest bit of power gadgetry on the market.

He's a sucker for gimmicky conveniences and he's got the most decorated and best lit Christmas display on the block.

But he's got a problem. If he does get the new gadget, where will he plug it in? He has electric toothbrushes, his hair drier and an electric hair de-tangler in the bathroom. The bedroom circuits are shared by a clock radio, lamps, television, electric blankets, hair curling set, massage kits, vaporizer and shoe shiner—all electric.

The rest of the house is the same. The kitchen, aside from the usual power appliances like stove, refrigerator, toaster, mixer, blender, grill and dishwasher has electric fry pans, roasters, corn popper, carving knives, can opener and knife sharpener to name a few.

Everything in the house is done with power—house cleaning, washing, lawn mowing and even drink mixing.

35 Years Ago

The Annual Ladies Night of the Stirling Community Welfare Club, was held on Tuesday night in the Community Hall. During the banquet hour community singing was led by Bob Patterson, with Mrs. H. Moore presiding at the piano.

In order to cope with increasing business, Mr. E.T. Ward, who has been conducting a cleaning and pressing establishment on Mill St., for the past year, will install new and up-to-date dry cleaning equipment within the next week or ten days.

The spirit of Christmas was enjoyed when, on Friday afternoon Mrs. E. Jackman opened her home to the members of the Women's Institute. Mrs. W.C. West opened the meeting with the singing of the Institute Ode and the repeating of the Lord's

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Above Poem Contributed.

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Weekly Meditation

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(By Rev. Charles E. Staples)

Advent is a season for thinking of God's coming into the world; to renew the face of the earth; to change the hearts of men and women; to establish justice and peace. But the significant and meaningful appearance of God is not restricted to a particular season in the year. Men, down through the pages of history, have looked for him; prayed for his coming; expected it; wanted it to happen. The great prophecies in the Old Testament indicate the general expectation of God's visitation.

"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light... For unto us a child is born, to us a son is given and the government will be upon his shoulders; and his name will be called, Wonderful, Counsellor, Might God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace" — (Isiah 9:2-6).

And in the New Testament, before Jesus' Ministry gave the people any idea that he might be the long awaited Messiah, Jesus asked people what they were looking for in John the Baptist. Were they expecting to find him, like "a reed shaken with wind"? In other words, did they think God would come as a complaisant easy going fellow, with no moral fibre, who lacked in courage? They were not to find this in John the Baptist.

Jesus also challenged their expectation of God's visitation upon earth by asking if they expected to find him "clothed in soft raiment." People dressed in fine clothes are not apt to be leading the general Public to a greater awareness of their spiritual needs.

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Harry Tilley, R.R. 6, Peterborough was the winner of the Jamaica trip sponsored by Peterborough Lumber.

Rawdon Council

Rawdon Township Council met on December 3, 1973, with the members all present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved on motion of Pollock and Spencer.

Finch and Pollock - the Ontario Municipal Board be paid \$55.00 for services rendered on the borrowing By-law for the drainage act.

Sharpe and Spencer that Bert Jones be refunded \$335.25 for loss of building in fire from the 1973 tax roll.

Pollock and Spencer - Clerk write Transportation and Communications re east fence along the quay and ask when fence is replaced to have a plate guard rail fence.

Sharpe and Spencer - Clerk write Carl Bateman, County Clerk treasurer re gravel pit along Ridge Road to have a guard rail fence placed to make it safer.

Pollock and Finch - the amount of \$62.00 be paid to Bell Canada for the Spring Brook fire phones.

Spencer and Sharpe - that Allan McComb be paid \$208.00 as caretaker at the Waste Disposal site for November.

Pollock and Spencer - the following conservation levies be paid for the year 1973: Crowe Valley Authority \$125.72, Lower Trent Region \$59.00, Moira River Authority \$180.00.

Pollock and Spencer - Burton Morton be paid \$7.00 for one stock valuation.

Pollock and Finch - that the Land Division Committee be given approval for Hwy 7 for Block L and also Block N as described on Registered Plan No. 259.

Spencer and Finch - the Land Division Committee be given approval to Everett Lake for one lot approximately three acres.

Pollock and Sharpe - St. John's Ambulance be given a donation of \$10.00.

Pollock and Sharpe - The Township of Rawdon donate a trophy to be used for the 4H Club for the year 1974.

Spencer and Finch - the P.C.O. Services be paid \$176.00 to cover the year 1974.

Pollock and Sharpe - Ward McNoy be paid \$37.00 for wire fence built along roadside replacing old rail fence.

Sharpe and Finch - Road vouchers No. 11 for \$8674.61 be paid.

Spencer and Pollock - Treasurer County School Board be paid balance owing for the year of \$21,104.00 also Treasurer of the Separate School Board \$2.00 and the Treasurer County of Hastings be paid the County Call for \$4,829.44.

Pollock and Spencer - that Donald Walker be paid \$200.00 for a purchased yearling bull killed. Also \$7.00 be paid to Edward Golden one inspection.

Sharpe and Finch - McKeown Motor Sales be paid \$13.52 for Fire Department and Mrs. Malcolm Mason \$2.13 for a broom for fire hall.

Spencer and Pollock - the Fireman's account for the year for \$1275.00 be paid.

Finch and Sharpe - the firemen procure two safety belts.

Pollock and Sharpe - that Wm. McAdam be paid \$60.00 for attending Loyalist College.

Finch and Spencer - that Donald Tucker be paid \$40.00 stand by pay to end of December 1973.

Sharpe and Spencer - Council as a whole go into a committee on By-laws.

By-law No. 997 - for closing road allowance was given its third reading this 3rd day of December, 1973.

By-law No. 998 - was passed for Edwin Richardson to receive a loan from the Drainage Act for a debenture. This was given its first, second and third reading this 3rd day of December, 1973.

By-law 999 - was passed for Cooney Bros. (Norman and Marvin) to receive a loan from the Drainage Act for a debenture taken as read first, second and third time this 3rd day of December, 1973.

By-law No. 1000 - was passed prohibiting cars being parked along road side where snow plough is used from December 5 to April 30, 1974.

Pollock and Finch - Council revert to general business.

Finch and Spencer - the Reeve and Treasurer be given authority to sign cheques for the balance of year 1973.

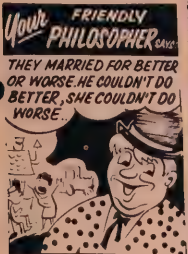
Pollock and Sharpe - Council adjourn to meet Monday, January 7th, 1974, at Fire Hall at 1 p.m.

MRS. VALENTINE NICKLE
Stirling
Former Belleville resident, Margaret Jane Nickle, of R.R. 4, Stirling died in Belleville General Hospital on Friday, Dec. 7 after a four month illness. She was in her 84th year.

Predeceased by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull and husband Valentine Nickle, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Albert (Esther) Kinton of Stirling, Mrs. Carl (Marjorie) Crosswell of North Bay, and two sons, Russell of Kettleby, Ont., and Robert of Milton, Ont.

She was educated in Trout Creek where her brother, Norman Turnbull still lives. Her sister, Mrs. Ella Taylor lives in Birch Falls. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

The funeral was held Sunday, Dec. 9 from Hogle



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Shoppers Bus To Toronto

(By Mrs. Percy MacMullen)

On Monday, Dec. 3 the Stirling Horticultural Society, under the direction of the Convener Mrs. Maude Nix, journeyed by chartered bus to Mississauga. It was an ideal autumn day for the efficient chauffeur, Franklin Smith of Marmora was in charge of the motor coach with 48 passengers.

The day was spent at "The Square One" shopping centre which the Queen officially opened on October 3, 1973. This is a McLaughlin Group Development. It is Canada's largest enclosed shopping centre with 170 stores and services. There is convenient parking for 6300 cars. It has a large garden court with trees, fountains, flowers and pools. There is also a bandshell with music, a skating rink complete with change rooms and a playground for children. There are four different cinemas and 14 places to eat.

The malls are spacious, the ceilings high with a unique square design, and a lower and upper level. The numerous evergreen trees throughout the mall were a bower of beauty with various colored balls and Christmas motifs and a few lights.

The Woolco Stores featured \$1.44 sales and a special hot plate dinner for \$1.49 on that special Monday.

The coach left Stirling at 8 a.m. and arrived at the Mall before 11 a.m. The group ate their night meal at the Mall and left after 6 p.m. for home, arriving in Stirling about 8:30 p.m.

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UCO Has Record Year

United Co-operatives of Ontario directors and elected leaders will review the highlights and results of fiscal 1972-73 at the organization's 26th annual meeting at Toronto's Royal York Hotel, December 13.

The province's largest farm and urban supply and farm marketing business, owned by the people it serves, will report record, before tax, net savings of \$4.1 million, up 157 per cent from 1972.

Some 430 delegates from across Ontario, who represent UCO's 38,500 individual members—up 2,800 from '72 and 60 co-operatives members, will note that more than half the savings (\$2.7 million) will be returned as patronage refund.

Income taxes account for 1994,000 and \$262,000 will be paid out in form of dividends to owners of preference shares. The remainder will go into UCO's general reserve.

The \$166 million in sales, up 24 per cent from 1972, is also a record high.

Major increases were registered in feed, crop products, hardware and farm supplies, livestock marketing, petroleum, groceries, and poultry marketing.

Two women guest speakers at the annual will be Peggy Frowse of Halifax, and Jane Davidson of Brucefield.

Mrs. Prowse, an elected board member of Maritime Co-operative Services will address the huge banquet on

the topic, "the consumer and the co-operative movement". Mrs. Davidson will speak at the Ladies' Luncheon about the contrasting lifestyles she observed during her recent eight months visit to India.

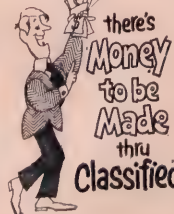
Another major item on the agenda will be elections for two of the 12 posts on the democratically elected board of directors. The two incumbents are Allan McIntosh of Almonte and Gord Jack of Blenheim.

YOUTH INJURED

A Roslin youth was taken to Belleville General Hospital last Thursday after the car he was driving went out of control on highway 37, two miles north of Tweed.

Wayne Purchase, 18, of R.R. 2, Roslin suffered a lacerated chin and broken teeth.

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		OPEN TO 6 P.M.	OPEN TO 6 P.M.	OPEN TO 6 P.M.	OPEN TO 9 P.M.	OPEN TO 6 P.M.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	OPEN TO 6 P.M.	OPEN TO 6 P.M.	OPEN TO 6 P.M.	OPEN TO 9 P.M.	OPEN TO 9 P.M.	SANTA 2 P.M. OPEN TO 6 P.M.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	OPEN TO 9 P.M.	OPEN TO 9 P.M.	OPEN TO 9 P.M.	OPEN TO 9 P.M.	OPEN TO 9 P.M.	OPEN TO 6 P.M.
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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MARRIAGE NOTICE
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Chambers
Lunch - Mrs. Everett Cooke,
Mrs. Elwood Johnson, Mrs.
Frank Smith

Minto
(By Mrs. Lindsay Tanner)
Mrs. Mabel Ray and Mrs.
Stella Horton spent the week-
end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill
Morton of Oakville and attend-
ed the funeral of their cousin,
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ner were supper guests of Mr.
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DEATH NOTICES
COONEY, Mrs. Bessie - At
Belleville General Hospital on
Sunday, December 9, 1973
Bessie Richardson in her 78th
year of R.R. 3, Frankford.
Beloved wife of Ramsay
Cooney and dear mother of
Howard Cooney, Belleville
and Lloyd Cooney, R.R. 3,
Frankford. Mrs. Cooney res-
ted at the Hogle Funeral Home,
Complete service in the
general home Wednesday, Dec.
12 at 1:30 p.m. Mr. John Orser
officiated. Entombment Stirling
Cemetery Vault. 49-1

MURRAY, Mary Jane - At
Fairview Lodge, Whitby, Ont.,
on Friday, December 7, 1973
Mary Jane Murray, in her
92nd year, formerly of Whitby
and West Huntingdon. Belov-
ed wife of the late James
Anderson Murray; dear moth-
er of Fred Murray of
Ottawa; Mrs. Harry Barrons
(Blanche) of Whitby; Mrs.
Thomas Heath (Grace) of
Pictou; Mrs. Annie Gibson
and Elmer Murray, Oshawa;
Mrs. William Sparrow (Ruth),
Ajax; Isobel Murray of Pon-
tiac, Mich.; and Norman
Murray; Mrs. Mabel Shane,
Port Erie and Clayton Murray
of Belleville. Mrs. Murray
rested at the Hogle Funeral
Home, 87 James St., Stirling.
Service and committal in the
Funeral Home Sunday, Dec. 9.
Rev. Roy Taylor officiated.
Entombment Stirling Ceme-
tery Vault. 49-1

NICKLE, Margaret Jane - At
Belleville General Hospital on
Friday, December 7, 1973
Margaret Jane (Turnbull)
Nickle of R.R. 4, Stirling, in
her 84th year, Beloved wife of
the late Valentine Nickle and
dear mother of Russell, Ket-
tley, Ont.; Robert of Milton;
Mrs. Albert Kinton (Esther),
Stirling; and Mrs. Carl Cross-
well (Marjorie) of North Bay.
Sister of Norman Turnbull,
Trout Creek and Mrs. Ella
Taylor, Burk's Falls, Ontario.
Mrs. Nickle rested at the
Hogle Funeral Home, 87
James St., Stirling. Service
was in the Funeral Home
Sunday, December 9 at 2 p.m.
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Interment Glendale Memorial
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was sick at home and in
Belleville hospital. A special
thank you to my kindergarten
teachers and classmates for
the cute "poodle flower".
Jeffery Floud
49-1

I wish to thank all my
friends, relatives and neigh-
bors for their many acts of
kindness, cards, floral trib-
utes and expressions of
sympathy shown to me at the
time of the passing of my
dearly loved husband. My
special thanks to Rev. John
May, Stirling Lodge I.O.O.F.
No. 239, for contributions to
the Heart Foundation, St.
Paul's U.C.W., Dr. P. Briggs,
Dr. R. Matheson, and staff of
the Belleville General Hospi-
tal, and for kind services
given by the Hogle Funeral
Home.
Augusta Sine
49-1

I would like to thank all the
parents who so willingly
supplied transportation to all
the parades; a special thanks
to Roy and Sandra Rogers for
donating the flag and to
Joanne, Donna, Roberta and
Kim for their assistance. Most
of all "Thank You" to all the
girls, big and small, who
worked so hard to make the
parades so successful and to
bring the trophy to Stirling
again. I hope the town is as
proud of you as I am. Thanks
again everyone.
Lee-Ann Stapley,
Stirling High-Steppers
Majorities
49-1

I would like to thank my
friends, relatives and neigh-
bors for their many acts of
kindness, for flowers, cards,
gifts and calls while I was a
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officers for the new year were
installed as follows: Presi-
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Vice-pres., Mrs. Verna Wood-
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TREMEMDOUS TRIFLES

THE BAKED POTATO
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A STATESMAN
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item of 35 cents for a baked po-
tato, and the resulting publicity car-
ried him to the governorship and
later to the United States Senate.
After years of hard work, Victor
Donahay had reached the position
of state auditor in Ohio. He was
politically ambitious, but his almost
anonymous post was hardly a
springboard for better things.
(How many readers today know
the name of their state auditor?)
One day Donahay was checking
over the routine expense account of
an official who had made a trip to
Cleveland. Among the official's
items was a meal which included
one baked potato for 35 cents.
Donahay figured that was too much
to pay for a potato, baked or un-
baked. He disallowed the 35 cents
and forgot about it.

But a young reporter who was
having trouble digging up news
heard about the potato episode and
wrote it up. Other papers picked up
the yarn, and Donahay was labelled
"Honest Vic."

Flushed with victory, Donahay
decided to run for the Senate. His
backers played the label of "Hon-
est Vic" for all it was worth. Don-
ahay was swept to Washington on a
surging tide of votes.

In the Senate, Donahay made a
good record for himself, and the
papers continued to call him "Hon-
est Vic" for all it was worth. Don-
ahay was swept to Washington on a
surging tide of votes.

He never lost an election. But without
that baked potato eaten by a for-
gotten official, "Honest Vic" Don-
ahay might never have risen from
his auditor's job.

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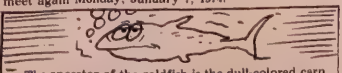
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Reeve Klompemaker reviewed the year's work, stating that there had been a lot of problems, but, Council had worked together and come up with a solution. He thanked Council for their co-operation, welcomed Robert Hulin as the new Clerk-Treasurer for 1974 and also wished the retiring Clerk many years of retirement.

All members spoke briefly and extended Christmas greetings and Best Wishes for 1974.

Several matters were discussed and Council duly adjourned to meet again Monday, January 7, 1974.



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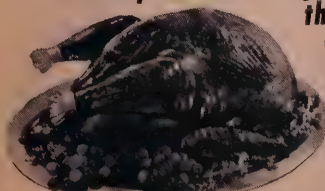
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Sidney Council

A special meeting of Council was held on November 26, 1973, with all members present.

Mr. W. Dostator attended and questioned particulars concerning the Land Use and Building By-law, also, how Mr. R. Roraback had been issued a building permit on Lot 11, Concession 3, when he did not have adequate frontage on a public road. He also presented a petition signed by 17 persons and himself opposing the building of a road by the Township between Lots 10 and 11, Concession 3, Sidney Township approximately a quarter mile long, to accommodate one person, namely - Dave Roraback. Mr. Dostator then asked if the Township considered the travelled right-of-way along the west side of his property a Township road.

Moved by Meyers seconded by McCurdy that the Council of the Township of Sidney endorse the resolution of Bud Germa, MPP Sudbury, regarding the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System fund and that the Honourable John White, Treasurer of Ontario, be notified of this fact. Carried.

Moved by Richardson seconded by Kells that Cameron and Ord be directed to send a notice to Lakeland Properties Limited, demanding that they complete the requirements of the subdivision Agreement under date of June 16th, 1969, failing which legal action would be contemplated and that a copy of the notice be deposited on title against the individual lots. Carried.

Moved by McCurdy seconded by Kells that the quotation of Huntington Laboratories for a Model 43-14-14" Floor Finisher in the amount of \$384.50 plus provincial sales tax, be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Richardson seconded by McCurdy that an estimate be obtained from Ontario Hydro for street lighting on Quinte View Road, Lot 9, Concession BF. Carried.

The following items of correspondence were read and dealt with: Cameron and Ord; Bud Germa, MPP Sudbury; Township of Madoc; Followell and Followell; County of Hastings; Grant Goodwin; Brennan and McBride; Fred Maund; Huntington Laboratories of Canada Limited; Ministry of the Environment; City of Belleville; The Stirling Public Library; Quinte Planning Board; Canada Transport Commission; Trans-Northern Pipe Line Company; Hastings County Planning Board (2); Northern and Central Gas Corporation; and Petition for street lights on Quinte View Road.

Council adjourned at 12:00 midnight.

Mount Pleasant

(By Mrs. Percy MacMullen)
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Williams, Misses Brenda and Bonnie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jody Sager and Karen, and Mrs. Herbert Smith, Messrs. Ross Hoard and Frank Jeffs, Mrs. Herb David and Miss Lenora Williams attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams in Campbellford on Sunday, Dec. 2. The bride was the former Esther Smith of Mount Pleasant.

The event was a complete surprise to Ray and Esther as their real anniversary date is a little later. They thought their family had arranged for a pre-Christmas dinner at George's Restaurant, Campbellford.

Forty relatives were in attendance and included all the family and a few friends.

Irene Merrick, Barbara Chapman, Helen Hubble, Hazel Morgan, Florence MacMullen, Phyllis Campbell, Marjorie Poits, Doris McAdam, Fern Weaver and Helen McConnell of Mount Pleasant, also Eileen Demorest of Marmora journeyed on Monday, Dec. 3 with the Horticultural bus tour.

Mrs. Roy Tucker and Mrs. Percy MacMullen attended Marmora I.O.D.E. Bazaar and Tea on Friday afternoon, Dec. 7.

A large number of Senior Citizens were guests of Mr. Fallis at the Stedman's Store on Wednesday afternoon and were served coffee and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tucker attended the Christening of their nephew, Kenneth Lloyd Barton at Port Credit on Nov. 25. The relatives in attendance were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barton. The Tuckers also visited their daughter, Miss Connie Tucker in Toronto.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 8 Mrs. Malcolm McMullen entertained 20 relatives in honor of her niece Janie Lee McMullen who will be married in St. Paul's United Church before Christmas.

Mrs. Sid Demorest, Marmora, received a calendar watch on Saturday, Dec. 8. She had signed her name in the jewelry store in Marmora in a Bulova "Lucky Bucks" contest.

MESSSENGER GROUP
The Messenger group held their Christmas meeting at the church hall on Sunday, Dec. 2 with 12 adults and several children in attendance. The three leaders, Mrs. Raymond McConnell, Mrs. Stanley Williams and Mrs. Ira David were given corsages.

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Springbrook CNIB Canvass

The Spring Brook Women's Institute canvass for the blind, amounted to \$205.17. The committee in charge expresses thanks to the canvassers and to those who made contributions.

We Salute

The Stirling News-Argus is happy to extend best wishes to the following birthday celebrants:

Dec. 13 — Mrs. Geo. Williams, R.R. 4, Marmora
Dec. 14 — Mr. Bill Prest, Spring Brook
Dec. 16 — Mrs. Arthur Reid, Spring Brook

neth Hoard contributed a musical selection; Kelly Bailey and Gail Merrick gave a baton number; Crystalyn Knight and her sister Sally J. gave a skit, "Susie the Snowflake," and selections were ready by Gregg Joslin, Gail Merrick and Chris Bailey.

Mrs. McConnell conducted the business and the group decided how they would donate the proceeds from their card sales. Among other gifts they planned to present flowers to each of the two nursing homes in the Village.

At the close Linda Hoard presented the two retiring officers, Mrs. McConnell and Mrs. Williams with gifts. These ladies have served as leaders for several years.

The children were then served hot dogs and each received a gift of confectionery. This will close the year's activities with the new session to begin in January 1974.

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(By Mrs. Lindsay Tanner)
Mr. and Mrs. John Masters of Peterborough spent Thursday with Mrs. Myrtle Brady. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Goldthorpe and girls of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGee.

Mrs. Harold Holden and Mrs. George Sine spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burgess of Whitney. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clements visited Mr. and Mrs. Art Evans of Bowmanville last weekend and called on Rev. and Mrs. Cox on their way home.

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Santa Comes To Stirling



STIRLING HIGHSTEEPERS PARADE UP MILL STREET TO HIGHLIGHT FESTIVITIES

Santa Claus paid his annual visit to Stirling Saturday afternoon, and was warmly welcomed, despite the frigid temperatures, by hundreds of young admirers.

An added feature of this year's event was the attendance of the Stirling Highsteppers, led by Lee-ann Stapley, who paraded from the Stirling Theatre to Santa's visiting spot on Mill Street. On arrival at the site, they went through a brief baton drill, which was much appreciated.

Santa's reception platform was a truck supplied by Stirling Lumber, and local merchants helped pass out the candies, as Santa wished each of his young guests a merry Christmas.

The candy was supplied by the Stirling Merchants Association, as part of their yearlong advertising campaign on Radio CJBQ Belleville.

Following the visit with Santa, the children enjoyed an hour of free skating at the arena, courtesy of the Stirling Recreation Committee.



Santa's Candy Packers were busy last Wednesday night at the new fire hall, packing 600 bags of candy for the boys and girls who would come to see him Saturday. From left, Eugene Burrell, Bob Hutton, Bob Fallis and George Noble spent a couple of hours putting together the treats.

Ivanhoe WI Meets

Our Christmas meeting was held at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Haggerty, with a fair attendance. The President opened with a poem, followed by the Institute Ode and Mary Stewart Collect.

Each member answered the roll call telling what they would like for Christmas.

During the business it was moved by Margaret Haggerty and seconded by Edna Tanner that we donate \$20.00 toward the Christmas Home.

Moved by Tina, seconded by Lil Wallace that all bills be paid.

The collection, birthday money and Pennies for Friendship were gathered.

The President, Mabel Irvine introduced our speaker, the District President Mrs. Empey from Marmora. She gave us a talk on "Prevalence" after which Mrs. Dan Cooke thanked Mrs. Empey and presented her with a gift; and also thanked Mrs. Haggerty for opening her home.

The remainder of the meeting was turned over to Lil Wallace. She opened with a Christmas Carol, followed by readings by Edna Tanner, Laura Wood and Marg Haggerty. Christmas carols were sung again, followed by a contest by Lil.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke in Stirling with a pot luck dinner at noon, followed by a quilting in the afternoon.

The meeting closed with the Queen and Institute Grace. The hostess served doughnuts and coffee and a social half hour was enjoyed by all.

NO ISSUE

Due to the Christmas and Boxing Day holidays next week, there will be no publication of the Stirling News-Argus. As January 1, New Year's Day comes on Tuesday, the paper that week will not be published until Thursday. News-Argus correspondents are asked to submit all their copy as soon as possible during the holiday period (deposit through slot in office door if office locked) so it can be included in the first edition. Anyone who has personals over the holidays is asked to send same in by noon Wednesday, January 2, to make sure they are in the next paper.

St. John's ACW

The annual meeting of the Anglican Church Women was held on December 10 at the home of Mrs. J.L. Lambert. Seventeen members were present, and three guests from the recently closed St. Thomas Church, Rawdon: Miss Edna Tanner, Mrs. Mabel Ray and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner.

Devotions were led by A.C.W. president, Mrs. R.B. Murray, with assistance from Mrs. K.G. Mumby and Mrs. A.R. Caswell.

Reports of the year's work were submitted by the leaders of the Altar Guild, Catering service, and Family Life. Devotees of the year's work were submitted by the leaders of the Altar Guild, Catering service, and Family Life.

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We Salute

The Stirling News-Argus is pleased to extend best wishes and belated wishes to the following birthday celebrants:

Dec. 2 — Miss Elsie Hume (84)

Edward Street Manor

Dec. 3 — Mrs. Bianca Pace (80)

Edward Street Manor

Dec. 5 — Mrs. Jessie Hallett (85)

Edward Street Manor

Dec. 9 — Mrs. Maud Scott (92)

Edward Street Manor

Dec. 11 — Mrs. Ada Ward (91)

Edward Street Manor

Dec. 23 — Mrs. Myrtle Cassidy

Spring Brook

— Ronnie Cooney

R.R. 5, Stirling

Dec. 25 — Mrs. James Sharp

R.R. 2, Stirling

Jan. 1 — Mrs. John A. McMullen

R.R. 1, Frankford

(Mrs. McMullen resided on a farm on the 5th of Rawdon most of her life).

ANNIVERSARIES

Dec. 13 — Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Ray, (62 years)

Spring Brook

Dec. 19 — Mr. & Mrs. Murney

Spring Brook

Dec. 31 — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prest (60th)

R.R. 4, Stirling

St Andrew's PCW

The December meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Women was held at the home of the President, Mrs. Ken Tompkins. A delicious pot luck dinner preceded the meeting with 24 members attending.

Mrs. Tompkins opened the meeting with prayer and a welcome to all. Carols were sung and a scripture passage read, followed by prayer by Miss Gena Spry.

The business meeting followed with reading of the minutes and correspondence. Christmas gifts were to be delivered to the ill and shut-ins. Plans were completed for the dinner on Thursday for the Senior Citizens' Christmas Party.

The program opened with the hymn, "Angels from the Realms of Glory. Mrs. Vernon Matthews gave a piano solo. A reading entitled "A String of Lights for Christmas" was read by Mrs. D. Farney. "O Come All Ye Faithful" was sung, followed by a piano solo by Mrs. Harry Morrow which was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. J. Johnson thanked the hostess for opening her home and those who took part in the program. The carol "Silent Night, Holy Night" and L.E. Mizpah Benediction closed the meeting.

The B.P. Oil Kings took two important wins over the weekend to stay in second place in the Trent Valley Int "D" League. Friday night the team gave Bancroft no reason to celebrate the festive season as they thumped that team 15-4.

Saturday Wellington was or the short end of the stick as they were defeated 9-6. Bancroft got off to a slow start and were behind 7-0 after one period. Nearly all members of the team got points as they played.

Even goalie Larry Bancroft added an assist. Bancroft hampered by a lack of playing personnel, managed to score three goals in the second, but the Oil Kings also got three goals to match them.

In the third period the team got five goals to Bancroft's one. The scoring was done by Terry McGregor 3 goals.

Louis Rivers and Brian O'Coin also with three goals each. Single goals were scored by Holmes, Perry, Potts, Lesard, LeSage and Smith.

In the final period Wellington tied the score but the team battled back and got three goals. Farrell scored from an unassisted goal and Gary Brook rounded out the scoring from Grant Hagerman.

There will be no home games next weekend as the team travels to Campbellford Saturday night and to Bancroft Sunday.

Christmas parties one could wish for. The big question now is - If you kill yourself eating too much, is it suicide? In other words I would say it is a pleasant death.

dis ole Scribe.

The Stirling Co-operative Nursery School held a general meeting on Thursday, Dec. 13 at the home of Mrs. Barbara Pitman. Only eight ladies were present due to the bad weather conditions.

It was decided that nursery school would resume on Thursday, Jan. 3, 1974. There is a limited number of new registrations needed for 1974 to fill the vacancies left by children entering kindergarten.

The treasurer, Mrs. Ruth Potts gave a financial report. The group discussed the possibility of approaching the service clubs and church groups re sponsoring a child to attend the nursery school.

The children went to the country on Friday, Dec. 14 to pick out their Christmas tree for the school.

The nominating committee presented a slate of officers for the new year 1974. Elections will take place in January 1974.

A lunch was served on adjournment.

Senior Citizens Hold Meeting

On Thursday 91 Senior Citizens sat down to a turkey dinner with all the good things to go with it, served by St. Andrew's ladies in their church parlour. Compliments were heard on every side on the delicious food which was served without disorder. Gordon Bailey in good form expressed our thanks to the ladies and Ruby Tompkins replied with equal fluency.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell, Blanche Reid and Buttimer and Gertrude Belshaw were especially welcomed. Buttimer is looking fine and do you know, he is now 95 years of age. Other guests were Rev. and Mrs. John May, Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Staples and Father McGarvey who all expressed their delight and appreciation on being our guests. Ruby Tompkins pinched for Rev. and Mrs. Roy Taylor who were unavainably absent. Ruby is quite an orator and did a good job. It was Mrs. Vernon Matthews' deed much to the dinner hour with quiet piano music, just loud enough to be appreciated. Thank you, Mrs. Matthews.

Fred Hagerman led in rounds of carol singing. Margaret Fitchett delighted us with a solo "Silver Bells". Florence MacMullen stole the show as she gave a humorous reading that exposed the life of many of us. Her second number was a reading by Pauline Johnson which was also enjoyed. Where in this world will you find a senior citizen with so good a memory? We all then repaired to the club room for cards.

This ended one of the nicest Christmas parties one could wish for. The big question now is - If you kill yourself eating too much, is it suicide? In other words I would say it is a pleasant death.

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St Paul's UCW Holds Meeting

Faith Unit on St. Paul's United Church Women held its annual Pot Luck Luncheon and Christmas meeting at the church on Tuesday, Dec. 11. The tables were gay with Christmas decorations and lighted candles. Mrs. C. Fitch-

ett opened the meeting which followed the meal with a Christian thought, and all sang "Hark the Herald Angels Sing". She led in prayer, and all joined in the Lord's Prayer.

Reports followed. For Community Friendship 24 calls were made; for Supply, 28 large cartons of clothing were sent to the Scott Mission in Toronto. Announcements included a further sale of bazaar items and baking on Friday, Dec. 14 at the Masonic Hall. Plans were made for remembering shut-ins at Christmas, helping with games at the Edward St. Manor, and getting in touch with new people in the community. New officers were appointed for 1974 as follows: leader Mrs. H. Donn- an; secretary, Mrs. R.N. Smith; and treasurer, Mrs. J.B. Hough.

DEVOTIONAL

Mrs. L. Thompson and Mrs. H. Waite led a devotional period. The Christmas story was read in unison from the second chapter of St. Luke. Carols, "Away in a Manger" and "Silent Night" were sung. A meditation called "The Lost Star" was read which illustrated the faith of the Wise Men when their guiding star was hidden by clouds. Have we sometimes, like the Wise Men, lost our star of guidance, and how is our faith? Mrs. Waite sang the old song "Star of the East", accompanied by Mrs. H. West.

MEMORIAM PRESENTATION

Marmora Chapter Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire recently presented a book to Marmora Public Library as a Memorial for Mr. Percy MacMullen of Mount Pleasant. His daughters Eileen Demoreest is treasurer of this organization.

This new book is entitled "Seven Arrows" and was written by Hyemeyohs Storm. The author is a Northern Cheyenne, born on the Lame Deer Agency in Montana. He learned from the elders of his tribe about the Sun Dance, the Medicine Wheel and he was trained by his teachers to be a Shield Maker.

The book gives a vivid description of the Plains people. There are various stories of peace chiefs, and it tells the symbolic meaning of People's Shields, Names and Medicines. The book is the first in a series written by the American Indian authors. All the profits will be set aside and used to support special projects designed to aid Native American people.

The author stresses the equality and brotherhood of all the Earth's Creatures and The Great Balancing Harmony of the Total Universe.

Mrs. Fitchett closed the meeting with prayer after the singing of "The First Noel". Mrs. H. David expressed the thanks of all those who had helped with the meeting and the meal.

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ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE AT 8 P.M.

AN INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY TO ATTEND

2. THE STIRLING NEWS-ARGUS, Wednesday, December 19, 1973

Jet, Bantam & Junior Bowling

Saturday, Dec. 15 the three teams with the best attendance took all 5 points from their opponents, namely The Great Ones 5 to 0 over the Batty Bowlers, The Point Pilers 5 to 0 over the Dingalings, and The Stirling Specials 5 to 0 over the Strikers. Points now are Stirling Specials 39; Strikers 37; Batty Bowlers 36; Great Ones 35 and Dingalings and Point Pilers tied at 24.

Bantam — Sandra Edgar had games of 203, 138 (341) for girl's high single and double; Cheryl McGee has high average of 144. Douglas Royce bowled 197, 144 (341) for high single, double and average of 138.

Other good games were Shane Bedard 192; Marianne Flieler 153, 151; Andrew Briggs 161, 114; Brian Clements 141, 131; Mark Wilson 120, 114; Cindy Stephens 153, 123; Ann Bonnin 150; Cheryl McGee 134, 117; Jeff Whitman 122, 101; Francis Short 114, 104; Jane Porritt 120, 108.

Bantam Jets — Lori Solmes 177, 100; Laird Weatherall 167, 120; Jerry Aude 177, 89; Alyson Briggs 134, 119; Donald Montgomery 142, 116; Richard Scea 133, 119; John Bonnin 94; Scott Whitman 96, 87.

Junior — Brenda Williams had games of 191, 157 (348) for girl's high single and double

and Suzanne Jackett has high average of 147. Rodney McKeown had high single of 231 and high average of 198; John McKay had 230, 227 (457) for high double.

Other good games were Rodney McKeown 182; Robby Clements 181, 141; Paul Scea 160; Joanne Campbell 152; Ricky Boersma 150; Brett Haggerty 161.

Energetic League

Friday, Dec. 14 the Pointers (52) were 5 to 2 winners over the Good Shepherds (41). The Hound Dogs (46) were 5 to 2 winners over the St. Bernards (29).

"A" Group (averages 160 & up) — Verna Woodbeck had high single 264 and triple 65; and Lenora West has high average of 204.

Other good games were Iv Postle 226, 224, 204 (654) Lenora West 245, 194 (410) Pat Harris 246; Mary Johnson 213; and Bev Adams 206.

"B" Group — Luella Bronsord had high single 211 and triple of 557.

Other good games were Grace Tanner 205, 196; Frances Heath 201; Pat Svoboda 193; Jean McMurray 183.

Merrie Bowlers

Just knew a bit of snow was going to change the tunes of those machines. Those Yamaha's are sure pushing hard; their captain, Lorna Wrightman this week with a 229 and a 214, and Helena Oosting, another Yamaha driver with a 238 and 242, having the high triple of 658. They took 5 points leaving Isabel Hutcheon's Sno Jets with 2. That team, too, was able to boast a few new scores — Barb Noble 207, Lillian Arbuckle 224 and Mildred Fraser 211.

The story was even sadder with the other two teams when Flo Parsonson's Arctic Cats came through flying with the whole 7 points. There, Bessie Hewton had a 217 and Eleanor Adams 209. Dilly Montgomery's Cruisers are beginning to wonder just what to do next.

With Geri Huncar's 205 and 210, and Ruby Tompkins' high single of the day of 276, they still held their dial at 0. Geri Huncar is holding that high average, at 185. That's going to be hard to come up to. The team standings are now

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Midget Point Leaders			
Goal Assists. Points			
DeJong	21	20	41
Solmes	13	23	36
Myers	8	9	17
Blakeley	11	5	16
Dobson	5	11	16

GOALIES			
M.P. G.A. S.O. Avr			
J. Bush	270	6	0 1.33
T. Bush	270	9	0 2.00

In England, Boxing Day, the first weekday after Christmas is so named from the practice of giving boxes of food, gifts and money to tenants, tradesmen and servants.

Sno Jets 58 points, Cruisers 47, Yamaha's 39 and Arctic Cats 38.

MIDGET HOCKEY

The Stirling Midgets played on top of the Trent Valley Midget Hockey League standings by taking a pair of games from Bancroft and Frankford by the identical scores of 9-2.

On Monday of last week Wally Blakeley was the big gun as he fired four goals and added one assist to lead his team to a 9-2 thrashing of their Bancroft visitors. Other Midgets who picked up points were Rob DeJong, Mark Dobson, Dale Kleinstueber with a goal and two assists each; Glen Dettler who contributed a goal and assist; Kevin Solmes counting two assists; Doug Bastedo picking up a goal; Jeff Farrell and Cliff Reid with an assist each.

Last Friday the Frankford Midgets hosted the Stirling club and fought a tough battle before they went down to defeat 8-2 when the Stirling team exploded for eight goals in the final frame.

Collecting points for the Midgets were Kevin Solmes with five assists; Rob DeJong picking up two goals and two assists; Glen Dettler recording a goal and two assists; Doug Bastedo and Dave Jeffs with a goal and assist each; Brian Hadley, Pat Long, Dale Kleinstueber and Gary Uman each picked up a goal; and Mark Dobson and Jeff Farrell counted an assist each.

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Wed. Night Ladies League

The Jokers are still holding down the lead with 62 points. The Rookies are in second place with 50 points, the Mis-Fits 43 and the 7 Stooges have 27.

High single in A group was 306 for Marlene Fraser, Sylvia

Edgar had high triple of 706. Marlene Fraser has high average of 207.

High single in B group of 220 and high triple of 611 went to Phyllis Campbell.

Other good games were Phyllis Campbell 213; Marlene Fraser 190; Doreen Fraser 210; Mary Bonnin 241;

Karen Dostator 194; Vito Runnow 194; Linda Moore 244, 190; Darlene Rose 239, 272; Marg Bird 204, 216; Joan Rose 243; Eva Graff 197; Emma Roe 203, 212; Joan Rankin 199; Linda McDonnell 197; Sylvia Edgar 243, 242, 221; Gloria Hart 190.

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WHY DO WE PROTEST THIS LEGISLATION?

The legislation, an amendment to the Ministry of Education Act does the following:

(a) It infringes on the civil rights of teachers by limiting our ability to resign from teaching positions we find unacceptable.

(b) It removes the right of mass resignation from several groups of teachers after they have already legally exercised that right.

(c) It affects not only teachers. This amendment will have an adverse affect on the general position of any employee in his collective bargaining and it also has implications for the civil rights of any employee in his contract with his employer.

(d) Other labour and professional groups recognize the danger of this legislation and have publicly announced their support for the teachers. Among these organizations are: The Canadian Labour Congress, the Ontario Federation of Labour, the Canadian Union of Public Employees and the Ontario Medical Association.

Our protest is not directed against the Hastings County Board of Education or the students of Hastings County.

Our walkout must be put in perspective. Since 1944 mass resignations by teachers have resulted in the loss of less than a month of teaching days over 28 years. This exemplary record of restraint hardly merits the sledge-hammer legislation by the government.

This message sponsored by Hastings Division Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation



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4. THE STIRLING NEWS-ARGUS, Wed. December 19, 1973

Reflections

The approach of the Christmas season, with all its associate events, is a suitable time to pause and reflect a little on the year that is past, and also to ponder a little on the twelve months that will soon be ushered in.

Looking back on 1973, it has been fraught with many problems and of course some successes. Perhaps the most significant event of the year was the negotiation of a cease fire in Viet Nam. While it is true that there is still no true peace in that area of the world, the involvement of foreign troops has been greatly reduced, and the native peoples are being left largely to their own devices, to sort out an amicable way to try and live together under trying circumstances.

Closer to home, the political scandals surrounding the American presidency and various other segments of that nation's life, have shown us all just how corrupt some people can get when involved with power at its greatest influence. Surely we have not heard the end of this chapter in American history, but let's at least hope it does not seriously affect us in Canada, closely associated as we are with that country in so many ways.

Looking forward to 1974, we would like Santa to seriously consider the following as our Christmas list, with the realization that none might be actually attained, but even a start in the right direction would be a great help:

(1) A solid movement toward peace, as best it can be defined, in the Middle East. The history of this ancient land is continually dotted with wars, but there at least seems some chance that differences will at least be discussed.

(2) Clarification of the political messes in both Canada and the United States. Let's hope we hear less and less of Watergate and friends, and some faith restored in the leadership of the most powerful nation on earth. At home, perhaps our politicians can stop acting like a bunch of school children, and settle down to the serious business of governing the country. While the energy situation is the battle of the moment, there are numerous other programs that need national action.

(3) On the local scene, it would appear there are a number of projects that could or should be considered. Just who should spearhead them is the matter of the moment. Do we need a more active merchants association? Do we need to revive the chamber of commerce? Just what do we need?

Once the hustle and bustle of this festive season passes, we, hopefully, will have time to contemplate these things. No person can do anything of consequence by himself, but there have been frequent proofs that many people acting in concert can achieve much. The scope of the task is the only criterion.

Weekly Meditation

CONTRIBUTED BY STIRLING CLERGYMEN

(By Doug Tyler)
Trust in the Lord with all
thine own understanding. Pro-
verbs 3:5.
In Thee O Lord, do I put my
trust: let me never be put to
confusion. For thou art my
hope, O Lord God: thou art my

trust from my youth. Psalms
71:1-5.
These two verses of scrip-
ture, among many others, are
a source of comfort and rest to
us daily.

The little five letter word
"trust" is a very interesting
word. It is found in the Old
Testament 152 times, and in
the rendering of a Heb. word
signifying "to take refuge".

Concerning Ruth who left her
country Moab, and the idola-
try that was there, it is written
"The Lord recompense thy
work, and a full reward be
given thee of the Lord God of
Israel, under whose wings thou
art come to trust." Ruth 2:12.

In these days of crime,
strikes, air pollution, energy
crisis, and should we mention
the high cost of living? we
need a source of refuge and
the only real safe and lasting
refuge is found in the Lord
Jesus Christ of whom the
Psalmist speaks so highly.

In Psalm 28:7 David says
the Lord is my strength and
my shield; my heart trusted in
Him, and I am helped: re-
joiceth; and with my song
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The winter sportsman...

Snowmobiles, ice fishing, skiing, snowshoeing and a host of other outdoor activities are bringing more and more people out in the winter.

The question is, are we ready for this new wave of outdoor recreation? If the new outdoorsman doesn't follow some basic rules of good environmental housekeeping, we're in for trouble.

The ice fisherman should be prepared to insist on proper sanitary and waste disposal facilities in a rented ice shelter and he should also have the sense to use these facilities.

He should insist on a shelter that's well built and well maintained and demand immediate action if it sinks more than three inches into the ice.

The man who owns his own shelter should follow these guidelines himself. He should also have the sense to get the shelter off the ice before

spring breakup.

The snowmobile driver should carry a litter bag on his machine to hold candy wrappers, drink containers, empty cigarette packages and anything else that might cause litter. And it wouldn't hurt him to stop and collect any litter he sees lying around.

He should also keep his machine in good tune, to save fuel and limit air pollution, with a proper exhaust system to keep the noise down.

And he should remember to handle his machine with consideration for others, so he will be welcome the next time he is in the area.

Anybody enjoying the outdoors should be prepared to clean up after himself and see that his companions do the same.

The best guideline I've heard is this:
When you leave, leave nothing behind but your tracks.

Christmas Jamboree

The "Fiddler Mills" Jamboree, produced and directed by Dorothy and Jack McCaughen of Stirling, has been in operation at Stirling Theatre since Sept. 1st where there have been 15 performances.

Although the theatre has not been full as yet, people come from 50 to 100 miles for every performance. The shows have been great and some of Canada's best country music personalities have performed in 1973 at the Jamboree, along with the good local and regional talent available.

The only disappointment about the Jamboree so far has been the absence of support from Stirling and district. Probably when the Jamboree resumes on January 12th bigger crowds will come as in other years.

Saturday night, Dec. 8th

was Christmas Concert Night at the "Fiddler Mills" Jamboree. The guests were Floyd Lloyd (Oshawa recording artist) and the singing Mississauga firefighter Wayne Fraser. The band was Reg Jones of Odessa and the Downings.

Lyle Couch, M.C., Bonnie Dixon of Deseronto, Ellwood Hamilton of Cordova, Karen Patsy and Julie Foster from Lake St. Peter, John Stephenson of Kingston, Kevin and Kim Bray of Ivanhoe and Sandy Lloyd were also performers.

At 9 p.m. Santa Claus came down the one theatre aisle and Mrs. Santa down the other aisle. The band played "Here Comes Santa Claus" the famous pair made their way to the stage where they were welcomed by M.C. Lyle Couch. All the kids lined up and went on stage, met Santa and the Mrs. and received free boxes of popcorn and candy canes. It was just like the old time concerts of years ago.

More than 100 children came to the show free of charge, met Santa and received their special treats.

The shows were mostly for the Christmas season and the theatre stage was decorated with beautiful Christmas trees for the occasion. The lobby had lighted trees on each side, with other decorations and gifts. Everyone seemed to grasp the Christmas spirit and a good Merry Christmas time was had by all.

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Romans 6:23. Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. Proverbs 3:5.

The Irish place lighted candles in their windows on Christmas Eve as a guide and an invitation to all, who like Mary and Joseph, may be seeking shelter.

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25 Years Ago

Attended by approximately two hundred cheese factory presidents and patrons, the annual meeting of the Hastings County Cheese Producers Association was held in the Community Hall, Stirling, on Friday afternoon at two o'clock. The president Ernest Bateman, of Tweed, and the secretary-treasurer, E.B. Finkle, Holloway, were in charge of the meeting.

Reeve W.J. Morrison, of Rawdon Township, has purchased a lot on the south side of Front Street from Mrs. Harry Ingram and plans building a residence on the site.

G.S. McKeown, Lecturer of Philosophy in Carleton University, Ottawa, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. McKeown, of Bonarlaw.

Stirling Board of Education held its final meeting in 1948 at the High School on Tuesday night, with Chairman Hutton presiding and Messrs. Ewart Bailey, J.B. Belshaw, M.J. Black, E. Fox, C.E. Macklin, R.A. Patterson and H. R. Tompkins in attendance.

On Monday evening, December 13, the members of Laurel Rebekah Lodge held a Christmas party for the children in the lodge room where a beautifully decorated Christmas tree was well-laden with gifts for each girl and boy. The Noble Grand, Mrs. Don Heath, welcomed the members and their guests. The program opened with Allyn Warren; vocal solos by Sandra McKeljohn and Linda Wellman;

vocal duets by Sally Fox and Janet Ann Good, and Ruth Mumby and Barbara Green; recitation by Linda Anne Morrow, Mariel Mumby and Debra Short; piano solo by Mildred Morton. Several games were enjoyed after which Santa Claus paid a most welcome visit and distributed the gifts to all the boys and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Wrightman and Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and Verna and Miss Shirley McKeown attended the Hunt Club supper at Dunbar Inn, Trenton on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner and Mrs. Morgan entertained Mr. and Mrs. Mac Anderson, Allan's Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Heath, Spring Brook, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and Beverly, of Stirling on Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie Thompson spent Tuesday in Belleville with her mother Mrs. Geo. Watson, who is a patient in Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and Yvonne spent the weekend with relatives in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tanner were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bateman, Spring Brook.

The December meeting of the W.A. and W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Victor Graham.

35 Years Ago

A meeting of the Junior Red Cross Society was held on Thursday of last week with Douglas Patterson, president, in the chair. Room two pupils were invited in to hear the play and Miss Montgomery accepted the invitation. Those taking part in the play "When Polly Order Lunch" were Doris Jandrew, Mary Tullough, Katherine Wright, Marybelle Rogers, Don Hulm, Carman Beckel, Bobby Jackman Evelyn West, Marjorie Phillips and Helen Morgan.

On Friday evening, in the new gymnasium of the High School, a most successful and enjoyable party was held. It was attended chiefly by the students, but there were a large number of outsiders also present. The music was furnished by Maurice Bell and his Swing Band.

A number of the members of Keystone Chapter No. 72, R.A.M. Stirling paid a visit to the home of Thos. H. Ketcheson, near Frankford, last evening and presented him with a 25 year Veteran's Jewel.

An organization meeting of the Rural Hockey League was held in the Agricultural Rooms on Saturday evening with President H.L. Fair in the chair. Representatives were present from the Zion,

Glen Ross, Foxboro and West Huntington Clubs and President Fair announced that Caniffon had expressed a desire to enter the League. The election of officers resulted in the re-election of H.L. Fair as League President and Arthur Duncan as Secretary-treasurer.

A dinner under the auspices of St. John's Church Men's Association was held in the parish hall on Thursday evening 1st. The various numbers on the program were interspersed by community singing led by Fred Houchin, with Mrs. Harry Morrow at the piano. Miss Barbara Joan Carr, nine-year-old entertainer and tap dancer, and Mr. Payne, elocutionist, of Trenton, Mr. Everett Smith, impersonator and soloist, of Belleville, contributed several numbers and were the recipients of well-merited applause from the large audience.

The members of Anson Fairmairs' Club entertained their wives and families to a delightful social evening at Mount Pleasant hall with over 50 in attendance. The meeting was opened by the President, Mr. Ross Hoard. Several rounds of community singing were led by Mr. John Coggins, with Mrs. Merle Spencer as piano accompanist.

The December meeting of Carmel Unit U.C.W. was held at the home of Mrs. Vera Pycar on Thursday afternoon. The leader, Mrs. Tom Grills opened with a Christmas poem and a welcome to the 13 ladies and one child.

Mrs. Gerald Fraser and Mrs. Ray Keating gave the devotional, reading the Christmas Story from Luke and the commentary, closing with prayer and the offering.

The topic was "The real reason for Christmas," based on the incarnation. Readings were given by Mrs. Jim Davidson, Mrs. Art Buss and Mrs. Bryan Moore.

Mrs. Harry Brown was at the piano for the Christmas carols and played a medley of Christmas songs.

The lunch committee - Mrs. Everett Grills, Mrs. Ray Keating and the hostesses served refreshments and appreciation was expressed by Mrs. Tom Grills.

Spring Brook

(By Mrs. Malcolm Mason)
Mrs. Jack Reid spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Acker, Oshawa. Mrs. Acker is a patient at Oshawa General Hospital.

The C.G.I.T. Group entertained the Senior Citizens to a program in the church, followed by lunch served in the dining hall on Tuesday evening. Leaders of this group are Helen Reid and Annabelle McCormack.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prest have returned home after spending a holiday in Florida.

Miss Maureen Olding from Isle-of-Wight was a weekend guest of Mrs. Linda Wickens. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Danford spent the weekend with Bonnie Danford at Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Preston attended the County Road's Association annual dinner and dance at Ivanhoe Hall on Friday evening.

Spring Brook Sunday School held their Christmas concert at the church on Friday evening with a large crowd attending.

Mrs. Luella Andrews, Stirling, and her brother John Bateman, Hamilton, visited Mrs. Ed Bateman on Saturday evening.

Rawdon Fire Department members and their wives, along with Council members held their Christmas party at the Fire Hall on Saturday evening.

A number of ladies attended a bridal shower in honor of Beth Mumby, bride-to-be this month, at the Church hall on Saturday evening.

RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



January 10, 1974 - One week later than usual.
Hostess - Mrs. Harry Morrow at her home.
Special Guest - Madeline McIntosh, Display and History of Bells.
Roll Call - Bring your own ding-a-ling.

January 4, 1974 - 1st card party at the Centre.

On Monday, Dec. 10 Mrs. Roy Tucker attended a meeting at the home of F.W.I.O. Board Director, Mrs. C. Barber, Belleville.

Three members and three other ladies attended Sunday Day on Wednesday, Dec. 12 for the Sewing Class. There were 119 women in attendance from the 18 groups. Mrs. Roy Tucker and Mrs. Ernest Carr were in charge of the refreshments.

On Thursday, Dec. 13 Mrs. Roy Tucker and Mrs. Ralph Carlisle delivered the Christmas gifts from the Institute to the shut-ins of the community.

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Pastor
Rev. James F. McGarvey
P.P.
—Holy Mass Schedule—
St. James the Minor
Church, Stirling

1st and 2nd Sunday
of month - 9 a.m.
3rd, 4th and 5th Sun.
of month - 10:30 a.m.
St. Francis of Assisi
Church, Frankford

1st and 2nd Sunday
of month - 10:30 a.m.
3rd, 4th and 5th Sun.
of month - 9 a.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Roy A. Taylor
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

St. Andrew's
West Huntingdon
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship
Sunday School
during both services

GRACE CHAPEL

Edward St.
10 a.m. - Sunday School
11 a.m. - Worship Service
7:30 p.m. - Gospel Service

Speaker
MR. GARRY ROBINSON,
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Thursday - 8 p.m. -
Prayer and Bible Study

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Stirling Pastoral Charge

Rev. John A. May, B.A., B.D.

Kindergarten and Nursery During Service

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Rawdon Pastoral Charge

CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL

BETHEL 10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.

SPRING BROOK 7:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m.

MOUNT PLEASANT 11:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

Welcome

Pastor - Keith Gonyou

GOOD TIDINGS Keep Christ in Christmas

PENTECOSTAL Morning 11:00 a.m.
Evening 7:30 p.m.

TABERNACLE Prayer Meeting
8 p.m. Wednesday

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I.O.D.E. HOLDS QUILT DRAW

The Hon. J.R. Cooke Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, held a draw this fall for this beautiful quilt. President Mrs. Margaret Bosiak holds the box containing ticket stubs as Reeve Edward Klompaker draws the winning ticket. Ernest Cain, Front St., was the winner of the prize. Proceeds from the draw will be for general work of the local chapter.

DR. A'S MINI-TALES

The Wingless Angel's Christmas

It was Christmas Eve, and Chester was looking down from a cloud. He had to find no children to help if he was ever to win his wings back. But all the children were happy. Finally he found one boy crying. In a wink he was beside him. "I'm the only one who won't get any presents tomorrow," the boy told him. "My parents don't believe in Santa Claus." Chester caught one of the boy's tears in a tiny crystal bottle, then sped off to get Santa Claus. Santa was glad to help, but when he heard the boy was crying, he shook his head. "I can't go to a house where people don't believe in me. There's an invisible wall around it." Chester was flummoxed to use one miracle. So he clapped his hands, and the invisible wall disappeared. But then the boy wouldn't believe Santa was real. "You're just an old man with



a beard," he said. He poked Santa in the belly, and that was real. He tried pulling Santa's beard, and that was real. But he still didn't believe, until Santa invited him out for a ride in his sleigh. As they rode off, the boy's happy laughter mingled with the bells of the sleigh. Chester quickly caught one laugh in a little bag and sped up to heaven again.

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Thursday Night Mixed League

On Dec. 13 the Holy Rollers were 4 to 3 winners over the K & G Boo Boos. The Late Comers were 5 to 2 winners over the Wreckers. Points to date are Wreckers 43, K & G Boo Boos 35, Late Comers 29 and Holy Rollers 19.

Ladies high single, triple and average of 257, 704 and 206 goes to Sylvia Edgar.

Men's high single, triple and average goes to Bruce Woodbeck with 283, 724 and 220.

Other good games were Ray Poste 206, 242; Glenn Gozard 204; Rose Yome 246; Rick Yome 216; Verna Woodbeck 221, 209, 243; Bill Heid 251, 208; Ken Gozard 231, 271; Sylvia Edgar 248; Ralph Park 249, 223; John McKay 225; Ivy Poste 203, 213; and Bruce Woodbeck 236, 205.

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(By Mrs. Arthur Burklitt)
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Green, Janice and Gayle of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burklitt.

Mrs. Levi Laton has gone to British Columbia to reside. St. Mark's Anglican Church held a successful turkey supper.

Mrs. George Williams and Mrs. Gordon Webb are undergoing treatment in Belleville General Hospital.

Mrs. Arthur Neal fractured her arm when she fell on ice at her home.

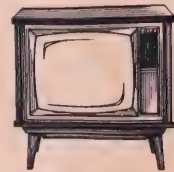
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neal, Belleville, and Mrs. and Mrs. Everett Heath visited Mrs. Heath's sister, Mrs. Beatty at the Port Hope nursing home on Tuesday.

A miscellaneous shower was held in St. Mark's hall on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ted Giannini, Alan and Karen of Sudbury and Janice Edwards of Parry Sound spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Edith Edwards, North St., Stirling.

Wednesday evening for Miss A. Hewitt, bride-to-be. Mrs. W.J. Barlow opened her home for an A.C.W. meeting on Thursday afternoon. There was a good attendance of members and visitors.

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"When I first came to ACE, I didn't realize I'd be getting my BA so fast," says Jan Craver, a drama major who'll graduate this January after 2½ years of once-a-week classes on the Queens campus. She enrolled "because I had a thirst for knowledge" and too, "I wanted to keep up with my kids at the breakfast table!" The raven-haired mother of four was allowed credits for academic courses studied years before, plus eight credits earned by dint of her "life experience."

"We grant credits for significant achievement in community life, business, professional and social activities," explains Dean Ernest Schwarzwald, director of ACE. "We look for activities that are translatable into academic currency." If a student's been a labor union leader—or a Girl Scout leader—it could be worth anywhere from 6 to 36 credits toward a degree.

GRADES ARE THEIR THING
Many ACE students don't take advantage of their life achievement credits, preferring to go the whole route of the academic experience. "These are highly motivated and ambitious students," according to Assistant Dean James O'Hara. "They're very competitive about grades." Honor student Beatrice Gordon admits she told her children marks weren't important when they were in school, "but when I came back, I couldn't

stand to get a B—it's almost like a failure to me!"

Current ACE enrollment is about 1600 students; 60 per cent women, 40 per cent men. They attend day and night classes in small graduate-style seminars with students their own age. "That way," says O'Hara, "you don't have the returning 45-year-old up against the 18-year-old hotshot just out of high school." Besides Dean Schwarzwald is convinced putting the adult student into the average undergraduate class would hold her back. "In ACE seminars we can approach material in a more meaningful way because adults can better understand the impact of an idea on their own life. To the youngster it's just book learning."

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An English general credit or general interest course, geared to individual needs and responses in any or all of the following: Speed Reading, with Greater Comprehension; Skimming and Scanning Techniques; Increased Vocabulary; Efficient Spelling and Listening Note Making Skills. The Loyalist Reading Lab facilities include modern equipment to help improvement in the above areas at all educational levels.
Instructor — F. Webster, B.A.
Every Wednesday from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. in Room 207.
Fee: \$15.00 for ten weeks, commencing January 15, 1974.

WORDS AND IDEAS - 01H
"Words and Ideas" is the way to extend your horizons this winter by studying and discussing ideas about Man and our contemporary society. Sources include poetry, film, philosophy and journalism, and you come and express yourself!
Instructor — C. Jones. Every Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. commencing January 16, 1974.
Fee: \$15.00

WESTERN CIVILIZATION I (VISIONS OF MAN)
A provocative survey of man's creative ascent from caves to machines. Includes a multi-media look at the giants of philosophy, art, architecture, literature, music, science, drama, mythology and religion.
Instructors — D. Chabot, B. Arch., and F. Webster, B.A. Tuesdays 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., in Room 228B, commencing January 15, 1974.
Fee: \$22.50 for 15 weeks.

POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY - 194A
In this course the student will study past trends in political thought and relate these to existing political institutions and practices.
Instructor — F. Goerke. Thursdays 8:30 to 10:30.
Fee: \$15.00

INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY - 071A
An introductory course aimed at providing some of the key concepts of sociology. An instructor will help the student become more aware of his own "location" within our culture. Wednesdays 6:30 to 8:30. Fee: \$15.00

THE SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION - 072E
An attempt to understand religion as a social phenomenon and to appreciate its place in the social order. Basic theorists included are: Eliade, Weber, Durkheim, Freud, Fromm, Kierkegaard and Berger. Prerequisite: Introductory Sociology — 071A. Instructor — E. Caulfield. Tuesdays 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. Fee: \$15.00

ECONOMICS OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND INFLATION - 091A
Wednesdays 6:30 to 10:30 p.m., commencing February 6, 1974. Instructor: G. Sprague.

INTRODUCTORY PSYCHOLOGY - 061B
Survey course in the principles of psychology, which is a prerequisite for more advanced courses. The areas considered include learning, motivation, emotion, personality, attitudes and abnormal behaviour. Instructor — M. Maloney. Tuesdays 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Fee: \$15.00

LEARNING DISABILITIES - 062C
A study of the ways in which learning occurs, both in the laboratory and in the classroom. The major emphasis will be on the problems arising in applying learning principles to the education of children with disabilities involving the learning process, motor systems and associational systems. Diagnostic and perceptual techniques will be discussed. Instructor — R. Williams. Prerequisite: Introductory Psychology. Tuesdays 6:30 to 8:30. Fee: \$15.00

CHILD DEVELOPMENT - 063B
A course dealing with the child's maturation and development of basic psychological processes, emphasizing social and emotional development. Prerequisite: Introductory Psychology 061B. Tuesdays 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. Instructor — M. Maloney.

EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY - 065F
This course deals with the theoretical and practical application of psychological theory in education. Such topics as social ideology and education, classroom environment, the learning process, and the value of various media as learning aids will be considered. Prerequisite: Introductory Psychology 061B. Instructor — R. Williams. Tuesdays 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. Fee: \$15.00

ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY - 061F
The study of abnormal behaviour, including neurosis, psychosis, schizophrenia, drug addiction and psychopathy. The objective of the course is to understand abnormal behaviour in the social context and from the point of view of the individual. Prerequisite: Introductory Psychology 061B. Instructor — A. Langford. Wednesdays 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Fee: \$15.00

INTRODUCTION TO DATA PROCESSING - 441E
A prerequisite to all other data processing courses. Class work consists of flowcharting and writing programs in an elementary computer language. The technical part of the subject matter is covered by readings from the text. Instructor: R. Aggarwal. Tuesdays 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. Fee: \$15.00

SYSTEMS DESIGN - 443E
An introduction to the analysis and design of computer based systems. All phases of a system design, from feasibility study through to implementation. Prerequisite: Introduction to Data Processing 441E. Instructor: R. Aggarwal. Tuesdays 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Fee: \$15.00

COBOL I - 442E
Writing and debugging COBOL programs using sequential files. Additional programming techniques to those learned in 441E will be covered. Prerequisite: Introduction to Data Processing 441E. Instructor: C. Kinghorn. Tuesdays 6:30 to 8:30. Fee: \$15.00

ASSEMBLER LANGUAGE I - 444F
An introduction to a low-level machine-oriented language: writing and debugging of programs in Assembler Language, using those features of Assembler required to handle sequential files. Prerequisite: Cobol 11-443F. Instructor: C. Kinghorn. Tuesdays 8:30 to 10:30. Fee: \$15.00

DISK OPERATING SYSTEMS - 444G
A general introduction to operating systems and a detailed study of the facilities of the Disk Operating System. Practical problems will run on the computer. Prerequisite: Cobol 11-443F. Tuesdays 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Fee: \$15.00

BASIC PHOTOGRAPHY I - 751A
A basic introductory course for students with no previous experience in photography covering cameras and their handling, composition, the making of contact prints and enlargements. Only black and white film is used. Fee: \$30.00. Instructor — R. Lumbers. Thursdays 6:30 to 10:30 p.m.

CREATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY - 755A
In this course the student develops his seeing abilities through structured experimentation. Lectures on theory cover aspects of creativity and formal and aesthetic considerations. Some figure photography included. Students will pay for own materials. Instructor: V. Balkins. Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Fee: \$30.00

BUSINESS LAW I - 481E
This is an introductory course in basic legal concepts relevant to the operation of a business. Thursdays 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Instructor: P. Wall. Fee: \$15.00

SMALL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT - 482A
This course covers such topics as personnel, efficient use of the manager's time, evaluation of various forms of legal organization; use of books accounts and financial statements; preparation of government forms; marketing of products and services; and production and quality control. Prerequisite: Business Organization 491A. Instructor — P. Wall. Thursdays 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. Fee: \$15.00

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT 11 - 492A
In this course major topics on business management include planning, organizing, staffing, directing and controlling with discussion of practical applications. Prerequisite: Business Organization 491A. Thursdays 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. Fee: \$15.00

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS - 504A
A study of joint policy making in business. The course traces the development of current labor policies and Canadian legislation, both protective and regulatory. Tuesdays 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Instructor — A. Cote. Fee: \$15.00

ACCOUNTING BASIC PRINCIPLES - 412A
The emphasis in this course is on the basic logic and theory of accounting. Prerequisite: Accounting Basic Procedures 411A. Wednesdays 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Instructor: D. Ferguson

ACCOUNTING ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION - 414A
This course continues the study of the balance sheet item begun in Accounting Theory and Concepts. Mondays 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. commencing February 18th, 1974. Instructor: H. Plummer

ARTS AND BUSINESS CREDIT COURSES (Continued)

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A study of the theory of Forkner shorthand. The goal of the course is the ability to accept dictation at 40 words per minute, 60 hour course. Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Fee: \$30.00. Instructor: B. Smith

CERAMICS - BEGINNERS WHEEL - 922A
60 hour course - \$30.00 fee. Mondays 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. Course will begin in late January. Please contact the College for further information. Instructor: P. Fletcher

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Prerequisite: Silk Screen Printing I

CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH (VOIX ET IMAGES DE FRANCE)
Audio-visual French courses at Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced levels will begin the week of January 14, 1974. These courses are Federal Government accredited for the study of French as a second language and are accepted as a credit option in Arts, Business or Technology programs at Loyalist.

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ACCOUNTING ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION (C) - 414A
Offered in association with the Society of Industrial Accountants of Ontario (Accounting Theory and Problems) 30 hours, fee \$15.00, texts extra.

ECONOMICS OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND INFLATION - 091A
Offered in association with the Society of Industrial Accountants of Ontario (Introductory Economics), 30 hours, fee \$15.00, texts extra.

INTRODUCTION TO REAL ESTATE (O.R.E.A.) - 537B
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Duration: 10 weeks, Wednesdays 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Classes commence: February 6, 1974. Fee: \$40.00

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The art of preparing and serving European foods in a modern training kitchen. One evening per week, 4 hours per night for 15 weeks (60 hours). Fee: \$30.00. Additional charge for supplies may be required. Instructor — E. Gould. Wednesdays 6:30 to 10:30 p.m.

FORTRAN 11 - 447K
Instructor: G. Gray. Thursdays 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for 15 weeks. Fee: \$15.00

E.D.P. PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE II - 447-G
Instructor: C. Gray. Thursdays 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. for 15 weeks. Fee: \$15.00

INTRODUCTION TO ART - 917D
Basic drawing and painting in oils. Tuesdays 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Instructor — W. Sawron.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SILK SCREENING - 757K
Using photography in the preparation of silk screen prints. Familiarity with basic photographic techniques is required. Wednesdays 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. for 15 weeks. Instructor — H. Mandel. Fee: \$20.50 plus \$20.00 lab fee.

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our Lord and Saviour, Jesus
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ter Annual Meeting will be
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Members please bring lunch.
Allan Thompson Wm. Glover
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Action: 8:30 p.m. December
22 - Tweed at Campbellford;
8:30 p.m. December 23 -
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December 27 - Tweed at
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Sponsored by Stirling Emen-
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We wish to say a heartfelt
thank you to all our good
friends, neighbours and rela-
tives for visits, cards and
kindnesses shown while we
were each in Belleville Gen-
eral Hospital. A special thank
you to Rev. Lorne C. Ball,
Rev. and Mrs. Albert Smith
and Rev. and Mrs. Roy Taylor
for visits, prayers and encour-
aging words; also to Drs.
Allaire, Hosien and Empson
and the staff on levels 5 and 7
for their wonderful care. May
the peace and joy of Christ-
mas enter your hearts and
remain throughout the coming
year. 50-1
Stanley & Bella Ray

I would like to thank all my
relatives, neighbors and
friends in Stirling and area who
have been so kind to me since I
left Stirling; for calls, letters
and treats. Wishing you all a
Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year. May God bless you all.
50-1
Mrs. Fred Elliott

I would like to thank my
neighbors, friends and relatives
for cards, gifts and flowers
while I was a patient in
Belleville General Hospital
and since returning home. A
very special thanks to Dr.
Little and nurses on 5th floor,
also Rev. McBride for his visit
in hospital. 50-1
Edna Parker

With sincere gratitude we
acknowledge the kindness of
our many friends, relatives
and neighbors during our
recent bereavement. Our deep
appreciation is also extended
to the nurses on 7th floor
south, and the doctors who
were so kind. 50-1
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Furniture, dishes and an-
tiques, property of Mrs. Ruth
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for sale by public auction on
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22
beginning at 11 a.m. Reason
for sale - House is sold. RAY
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eers, Box 883, Campbellford.
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TREMENDOUS TRIFLES

THE CHRISTMAS EVE
FROLIC THAT BECAME
THE KU KLUX KLAN
Because of its political and
social significance, no secret
organization in the United States
has been the subject of more
controversy than the Ku Klux
Klan. Did you know that the
Klan was organized by six young
men to enliven a dry Christmas
Eve? This is the story of that
seemingly unimportant first meet-
ing in Tennessee.

On the night of December 24,
1865, six young men gathered
together in Pulaski, Tennessee
to gain what mutual solace they
could on Christmas Eve. All six
had served in the Confederate
forces. They had fought for the
"lost cause." Somehow they sur-
vived the perils of battle and had
returned to their homes, or what
was left of them.

Poverty-stricken, their pre-war
wealth vanished and their homes
demolished, there was little that
would add to the cheer of a
Christmas Eve. Throughout the
South the same story was being
told. The property that had existed
before the war was "gone with the
wind." The six ex-soldiers of the
Confederacy determined to do
something to brighten up the
holiday. Anything to enliven a
dreary Christmas Eve!

Each of the six young Tennes-
seans had managed to retain his
horse. They procured somehow
some bed sheets and flour sacks.
Then they mounted their steeds,
and went for a ride. It was a
welcome escape and relief
from the drab monotony and
squalor that they saw on every
side of them as an aftermath of
the war!

It was not long before the
superstitious began circulating re-
ports of mounted ghosts riding
through the countryside. The
idea of the "night riders" spread
through the South like wildfire,
and in 1867 the first national
conclave was held in Nashville.
The chief officer was given to the
bored Confederates a "protection"
rest. Robert E. Lee approved of
the organization, provided it be
kept purely "protective." For
some years its original purposes
were upheld.

The Ku Klux Klan has contin-
ued to be a theme of violent
discussion and action up to the
present. It started as a Christmas
Eve escapade!

* Calorie watchers will ap-
preciate sausage and melon
wraps. Cut cantaloupe or honey-
dew melon in half; slice each
half into thin wedges. Wrap a
slice of summer sausage or
cooked salami around each
wedge and secure with wooden
picks.

Loyalist Enrollment Increases

Board of Governors meeting
held in the Board Room of the
College on Thursday, Decem-
ber 6, 1973 with the following
attendance: John Donelan,
Chairman; W.C. Wilkin-
son, Vice-Chairman; W.C. Down;
J. Clemenson; Mrs. Gordon
Fraser; R.A. Loader; The
Rev. H.J. Maloney; Frank
Rabel; D. Wamsley; Mrs.
G.S. Wonnacott.

Also in attendance were the
College Architect, Mr. W.E.
Burnett, and the Contractor,
Mr. John Dalton, who gave
their final reports on the
completion of the building
program of the College. (See
Intelligencer article - copy of
which is attached.)

The Board Chairman an-
nounced with regret the retire-
ment of Frank Rabel from the
Board of Governors. Mr.
Donelan outlined the many
contributions Mr. Rabel had
made to the College as a past
Chairman of the Board and as
a past Chairman of the
Building Committee.

A report was submitted
regarding a recent Eastern
Region ACAA meeting held
at Algonquin College, a good
part of the program of which
was devoted to the subject of
Computer Assisted Instruc-
tion.

The Director of Finance
advised the meeting of the
audited enrollment figures for
this compared to last year.
There was an increase of 20.9
percent over last year includ-
ing all students. Retraining,
Extension etc. Extension stud-
ents provided the largest

growth with an increase of 40.8
percent over last year.

The Board approved a Mid
Winter Break for post-second-
ary students from February 25
1974 to March 1, 1974 inclusive.
The President praised the
various media for the cover-
age being given the many
events held at the College. He
also referred to the donation of
two TV cameras by Television
Station CKWS in Kingston.

This being the last Board
Meeting for the 1973 year, the
Chairman briefly reviewed
the accomplishments of the
Board of Governors during the
past year.

LOYALIST GOVERNOR RESIGNS

Former Loyalist board of
directors' chairman Rank Ra-
bel stepped down Thursday
night from his seven-year
tenure on the board.

Pleading pressure of busi-
ness, the one-time chairman
and founding governor has
resigned from the board.
Present chairman, John
Donelan paid tribute to Mr.
Rabel, saying that he had
brought several perspectives
to the board, that of an
industrialist, a businessman,
a politician and a person
interested in labor.

Mr. Rabel is an executive
with Bata Engineering.

COLLEGE BREAK IN FEBRUARY

Students at Loyalist College
will have a week-long winter
break from Feb. 24 to March 1
this year.

How To Dispose Of Packing Problems

Good organization in
packing can save you time,
trouble and tears. Here are
a few pointers on how to
organize clothes and person-
al items in your suitcase.

Vertical Packing. It's not
nearly as much putting heavy,
clumsy items on the bottom,
lighter garments that have
to be hung up each stop on
top. In a double suitcase,
put suits and dresses on one



side, personal items, lin-
erie, shoes and so forth on the
other.



Proclamation

BOXING DAY

Wed., Dec. 26th, 1973

I hereby proclaim WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26,
1973, (Boxing Day) as a Public Holiday for the Village
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EDWARD KLONPMACKER,

Reeve of Village of Stirling.

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Carmel

(By Mrs. Arthur Pyear)
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pyear and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pyear were the committee for the card party at the community hall on Friday evening. Prizes were: Mens - John Grills, Ron Milligan and Eldon Chapman, ladies - Mrs. Eldon Chapman, Joanne Hearn and Mrs. Carl Cooke. Refresh-

ments were served.

On Saturday evening a Christmas concert for the community children was held in the hall. Bob Hearn was chairman for the program that began with singing Christmas carols by the audience. Following this were readings, solos, duets, choruses and baton numbers by the

younger generation. Santa appeared and distributed a bag of treats to 45 children. Lunch was served by the ladies.

Mrs. Retta Grills is at the home of her brother, Mr. George Carlisle, after spending some time in Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown spent Sunday in Kingston with the latter's aunt, Mrs. Harry McCartney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grills were Sunday dinner guests of his sister, Mrs. Virgil Oliver and Mr. Oliver in honor of John's birthday.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Klompaker entertained the staff and families of Klomp-

SPRING BROOK WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Date - January 30, 1974
Hostess - Mrs. W.J. Barlow
Assis. Hostess - Mrs. G. Webb and Mrs. O. Barton
Roll Call - Something I have learned of ACWW
Paper - China's admission to the United Nations
Official visit District President
Current Events - Of International Interest
Readings, contests.
Card Parties - January 4th and 18th.

maker Bros. Groceries at their home last Saturday night with a Christmas party.

The staff of the Stirling News-Argus and their families enjoyed a Christmas dinner last Friday night at the Riveria Inn, Campbellford. A presentation was made to Miss Beth Mumby on the occasion of her forthcoming marriage to Lloyd Moore this Friday.

Jack and Dorothy McCaughey, John Reid, Stan Klienstuber, Bonnie Reid, Harvey Couch and Eleanor Klienstuber, The Couch Family, known as Dad and the Lads, entertained with music and song at Thomasburg on Monday night, Dec. 10 for Crescent Lodge Rebekahs on the occasion of their birthday party. A good number of persons were present for an enjoyable evening.

New Contract System Approved

Molra Secondary's additions and alterations will be done under a new "construction management procedure" now finding acceptance among Ontario school boards.

Until now, all schools constructed by Hastings County Board of Education have been built under lump-sum general contracting. It worked when costs were stable. But recently, sub-contractors have built into their tenders a safety factor to protect them from rising costs of materials and labor that accrue from the time of the tender until the time the subtrade is called on the job.

Under the new construction management procedure, the sub-contractors are not called out for the job until it is ready to be done, and their tenders accurately reflect the true current cost of materials and labor.

Said former board chairman Donald Williams, "We don't have the same control over contractors with a general contract that we have now. Under the old system, any changes cost extra."

Alterations to Molra have been going on for a year. They are the minor phase of a general changeover that will begin next year. The gym will be converted to a library resource centre and theatre arts lab and an addition will be built to encompass gym, music rooms and a greenhouse. The cost will be \$1,189,000.

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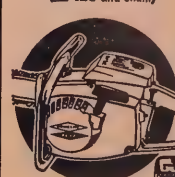
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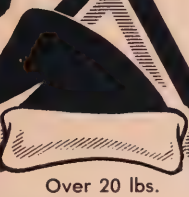
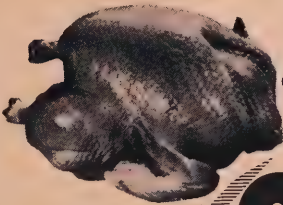


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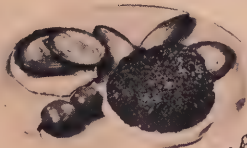
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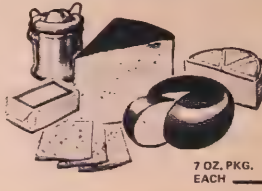
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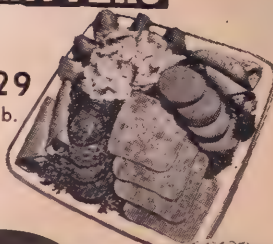
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Christmas

As usual, with the arrival of the Christmas Season, churches in the Stirling area will be holding special observances of the occasion.

Sunday evening, December 23, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, will hold a special carol service, with special music by the choir, and also congregational singing of favorite Christmas carols.

Monday, December 24, Christmas eve, St. John's Anglican Church will hold Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a.m. and a similar service at 7:30 p.m.

Also December 24, St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, will hold

its annual Christmas Eve service at 8 p.m. Both the Senior and Junior Choirs will present special selections, and there will be other participation on the service.

All other churches in the area, Grace Chapel, Good Tidings Pentecostal Tabernacle, St. James the Minor, St. Andrew's, West Huntingdon, and the three churches of Rawdon Charge — Mount Pleasant, Bethel and Spring Brook will hold their regularly advertised services and special music and messages related to the season will be presented by the choirs and ministers.

ST. LUKE Chapter 2 Verses 1—20

AUGUSTUS TAXES THE EMPIRE

1. And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed.
2. And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.
3. And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.
4. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David):
5. To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being brest with child.

BIRTH OF JESUS

6. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.
7. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

AN ANGEL TELLS SHEPHERDS OF THE BIRTH OF CHRIST

8. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.
9. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.
10. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.
11. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.
12. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

THE SHEPHERDS SEE JESUS

13. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, and they came away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.
14. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.
15. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.
16. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.
17. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.
18. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.



Winter Wonderland

Snowflakes falling softly, lightly, have coated the slumbering land with a glistening carpet of white. The stark contours of the winter landscape are softened, sounds float gently on the crisp cold air. Even the murmur of brooks seems softer now. Tree branches, snow laden, bend ever so slightly as gentle breezes seem to whisper of the joys of the season. Nature has set the scene for

Christmas and the holiday season — a time of joyful serenity and celebration. A time to remember the One whose birth we celebrate and to give thanks. The staff of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food join together to wish you and your loved ones "Best Wishes" during the holiday season.

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St. Paul's United

GREETINGS FROM ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH (By Rev. John A. May)

The age-old message of Christmas rings out: "For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." A time when self-centredness and self-sufficiency are on the rise, a message of salvation comes to us and falls upon deaf ears. Why should we seek salvation? From what do we need to be saved?

We should seek salvation so that we will be saved from ourselves, and restored to a proper relationship with God, our Creator, and with our fellowman.

Our Christmas message from St. Paul's United Church, for each one, is expressed well in the words of a poem by Isabel Sanderson:

Dear Father, at this Christmas-time

Let no one walk alone.
Rekindle in these sacred hours
Some gladness each has known;
Revive a hope, restore a faith
That all may clearer see
The Promise given to the world

Christmas Tree

A Christmas Tree game that everyone can play is a guessing game. In "Christmas Tree" the person who is "it" leaves the room while the other players decide on a secret word. It must be a verb, or a word showing action, such as run, eat or swim.

When "it" comes back, he tries to guess the word by asking questions using "Christmas Tree" in place of the word. He may ask: "Do children Christmas Tree?"

May you experience the joy and blessings of Christmas time and may 1974 be a year of good health and happiness, a year of spiritual growth in the life of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Boxing Day holidays next week, there will be no publication of the Stirling News-Argus. As January 1 New Year's Day comes on Tuesday, the paper that week will not be published until Thursday. News-Argus correspondents are asked to submit all their copy as soon as possible during the holiday period, deposit through slot in office door if office locked, so it can be included in the first edition. Anyone who has personal over the holidays is asked to send the same by noon Wednesday, January 2, to make sure they are in the next paper.

DECEMBER

SAUSAGE SORCERY

It's the holiday season, with home entertainment at its peak and also the need for nutritious at-home lunches during the school vacation period. Home economists from Union Carbide offer you some ideas for staying ahead during busy schedules by using popular sausage products, such as wieners, liver sausage and bologna.

For breakfast with a difference, spread liver sausage on toast. Top with a fried egg; sprinkle with salt, pepper and chopped parsley. Serve tomato juice, too.

Children will like the change from ordinary lunches by serving frozen pizza. Before heating, top with thin slices of wieners. This makes a tasty and nutritious addition.

Bean stew with popular chunk bologna is a great way to satisfy hearty appetites. To prepare: saute a chopped onion and 1 clove garlic, crushed, in 2 tablespoons butter. To this mixture, add 2 cups shredded cabbage, two 1-pound cans garbanzo

beans with their liquid and 1 pound cubed bologna. Bring to a boil; cover and simmer for 20 minutes. Serve in soup bowls. Makes 4 servings.

Get the party underway with a punchbowl surrounded by a variety of dunks and nibblers. Include this zippy dip: Mash ¼ pound brunschweiger with 1 can (3 ounces) mushroom pieces and stems, drained. Blend in 2 tablespoons each of mayonnaise and chili sauce. Add 1 teaspoon minced onion, ¼ teaspoon salt, 4 drops of hot pepper sauce and 1 cup of sour cream. Serve with chips and crackers.

Serve meaty appetizers with a cranberry juice cocktail before dinner. Spread slices of summer sausage with softened cream cheese and stack about 5 or 6 high. Chill well. Cut into wedges and serve.

Turkey takes an encore in this chef's salad bowl: Toss two quarts of salad greens in a large bowl. Over the top arrange 1 cup of sliced turkey meat, ¼ pound summer sausage cut in strips, ½ cup sliced Swiss cheese and 1 sliced hard cooked egg. Serve with oil and vinegar dressing. Four to six servings.

Copies of "Sausage Sorcery", a recipe booklet prepared by Union Carbide Canada Limited, may be obtained by writing Family Food Counsellor, Suite 500, 101 Bloor Street West, Toronto, Ont. M5S 1P7.



"There are no amateurs, but only those who paint bad pictures." (Edouard Manet)

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I will not be sending out Christmas cards this year but I wish everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and God's Blessings.

Mrs. Effie Reid

Happy New Year and a Merry Christmas to my relatives and friends.

Mrs. Etta Farrell

STIRLING HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY



Let us welcome in the New Year with joyful hearts. May we all enjoy good health, and may we think of our less fortunate brothers in other lands, and respond willingly to their needs. Have a Very Happy Year, and God Bless You All.

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DR. A'S MINI-TALES A Deer Without Christmas

There would be no Christmas for the little deer. For a hunter had shot his mother just the day before. All the other animals were busy - trimming their Christmas tree with nuts and roots and berries. "Come help us trim the tree!" they chirped and chattered. But the little deer just lay there. Wasn't there anything the other animals could do to make him happy again? One by one the came - squirrels, and birds, and rabbits - to try to cheer him up. But the little deer wouldn't listen. "Come to the Christmas tree tonight," said the wise old owl. "Perhaps the Christmas spirit will bring you what you need." So that night the little deer lay down under the Christmas tree. He was still sad, and he felt he would never be happy again. The owl spotted a shiny stone on the ground. He picked it up, and some spiders helped him tie it to the top of the tree. At



the edge of the forest, another deer saw something shining in the moonlight. She was a nother deer, but she had lost her fawn in a forest fire. Now she was seeking a new home, and she was filled with sadness. She followed the shining light to the Christmas tree. Suddenly the little deer felt a soft nose nuzzling him and a warm tongue licking him. He would no longer be alone now.

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MINOR HOCKEY

December 10th to 16th was a full week of hockey: Stirling Bantams tied in a 3-3 game with Bancroft; Stirling Midgets won 9-2 over Bancroft; Stirling Bantams lost 1-6 to Warkworth; Stirling Alost lost 2-3 to Bancroft; Stirling Pee Wees won 4-2 over Bancroft; Stirling Juveniles lost 3-5 to Campbellford; Stirling Midgets won 9-2 over Frankford; Stirling Junior Girls tied 3-3 with Frankford; Stirling Senior Girls won 9-6 over Kingston; Stirling Seniors lost 1-4 to Toronto Ladies Team; and for the first time in three years Stirling Novices beat Wellington 6 to 3.

RECITAL

Miss Grace E. Pitman A.T.C.L. welcomed the parents and friends to a piano recital in St. Paul's United Church on Monday evening, given by her students. For many it was their first performance in public. Forty-five solo and duet numbers were heard from beginners to Grade 10. Secular as well as Christmas numbers were chosen.

Miss Pitman thanked the parents for bringing the children, and the children for their effort and interest in putting on the different selections.

A special thanks goes to Michael and Steven Wells for the lovely corsage they presented to her to wear for the evening, and to those who served refreshments to all.

St. John's Wellman's Corners

Dec. 24 7:30 p.m.
Christmas Eve Eucharist

Dec. 24 10:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist

Dec. 30
11:15 a.m. Special Children's Christmas, Nursery.

(By Mrs. Victor Graham)
Mr. and Mrs. Byron Seeley and Mrs. Victor Graham visited Mrs. Walter Scott in the Edward St. Manor, Stirling, on Sunday, it being Mrs. Scott's 92nd birthday. We extend best wishes to her.

Mrs. Mel Wickens of Belleville visited during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fleming and family were dinner guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Heagle.

Mrs. Victor Graham and Eleanor were supper guests on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Jackson and family.

Mr. Harry Keating of Marmora visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pearce have purchased the factory house from Mr. Thorne and moved in on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thorne have moved to Campbellford.

DOJARS & GOOD SENSE

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If you are a traditionalist who must have a "live" tree in your home during the Christmas holiday, you know how difficult it is to find one that matches the health and fullness of those you see in the drawings. Prices for "real" trees have been climbing steadily, too, just like everything else around.

Here are some buying tips from the experts.

First, decide where you will place the tree in your home. If it's going to be in a corner, for instance, the walls will help hide some bare spots. Be sure to check the height of the room, since trimming the top off a tree will alter its natural taper. Add some extra length for the stand.

Check a tree's freshness by running your hand down a branch with the grain of the needles. They should stay on the tree if it is fresh.

Flex the limbs to see if they're strong enough to support your decorations and be careful of trees bearing a lot of moss, vines or other particles.

When you get your tree home, put it into water right away to keep it fresh before you bring it inside. Then keep your stand filled with water and lightly sprinkle the branches with water to help it retain its freshness for as long as possible.

TREMENDOUS TRIFLES

PSYCHOLOGY
DETERMINED CHOICE OF
UNKNOWN SOLDIER

One of those seeming trifles, those inexplicable eccentricities of the human mind, determined the choice of the casket that rests in the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. This national shrine in Arlington Cemetery will again receive homage this Veterans Day.

After World War I, four flag-draped caskets, all unnamed, were assembled at Chalons-sur-Marne, France. Each contained the remains of an unidentified American soldier. From the four, one was to be selected to rest in Arlington Cemetery. One soldier had fallen on the battlefields of the Meuse-Argonne, one at Aisne-Marne, one at the Somme, and one at St. Mihiel. Suitably, the choice was delegated to an American enlisted man, Sergeant Edward F. Younger of Chicago. The caskets, arrayed side by side, were exactly the same in appearance. All possible identifying marks had been removed. Apparently there was nothing to indicate that one, more than another, would be chosen.

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Hostess - Mrs. W.J. Barlow
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Centre Edam ball on a platter and surround with parsley. Wreath may be prepared ahead of time. Store in refrigerator covered with plastic wrap. Remove to serve at room temperature.

County Council

Hastings County Warden Horace Casey called a two day session of county council which convened Monday, Dec. 17.

The two day December meeting was the last regular session for 1973 with council committee giving their final report for the year.

Reeve Edward Klompma-ker represented Stirling.

At the December session council was asked to deal with a number resolutions from other municipalities, including one from Wollaston suggesting that a bounty of at least \$100 be placed on wolves in the county.

Another resolution from Marmora village asked for provincial regulations that would bar the sale of used funeral coaches to anyone but funeral directors.

The Highlands of Hastings Tourist Region requested provincial financial assistance for the maintenance of snowmobile trails and the county of Lanark wanted the provincial and federal governments to

guarantee adequate supplies of newspaper to all weekly newspapers throughout the province. The resolution stated that weekly newspapers are considered to be an integral and essential part of cultural business and municipal affairs.



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A Simple Wish

"And it came to pass in those days...." So begins the narration of the Christmas story in the second chapter of Luke, perhaps the most often used description of this great event. It is recorded elsewhere in the Bible, but this particular account seems to be the most lucid account of the Greatest Story ever told.

The human reason for the gathering in Bethlehem that year was that Caesar Augustus, the Roman governor, had decreed that there should be a special tax collected, and for this each man had to return to his native habitat for enumeration and collection of the tax. Thus it was, that David's descendant, Joseph, was in Bethlehem that night, with the expectant Mary, and before the dawn had come, a Savior had been born.

When we reflect today on the simplicity of the first Christmas, and the events surrounding it, it often makes us wonder how we arrived at the annual commercialized process we have today. At that first manger-bed, only three gifts were presented, being from wise men who had travelled far in pursuit of their calling, to follow a special star they had seen. There were no elaborate preparations, such as know today. There was no recorded music, no colored paper, and no mountain of gifts from which to choose.

Compared with the scene on the Judean hillside 2000 years ago, our Christmas pageants, trying to emulate that historic night, are pale by comparison. Try as we can, we cannot bring to these efforts the true meaning, because we are trying to copy, while in the first instance, the reaction was meaningful and natural, because no one knew what to expect next.

When we consider the trip made by Joseph and Mary, by donkey, and she but a few days from delivery, it seems insignificant with journeys we make today, covering in the same few hours they travelled, enough distance to take us across oceans, and perhaps round the world.

The thing we need to ask today, is are all these things relative?

To the Christian, they certainly are. It is hard to believe this fact some times, when we see the mounds of gifts, the heaps of provisions and the numerous other decorations associated with the Christmas season. It too often seems that the true meaning of this season is lost in the plans for trips home, or entertaining the others at our home. Perhaps we are caught up in the business whirl, and have little time to reflect. Certainly there is every evidence to indicate that this festive season has been turned from the celebration of a birth to the steady ring of cash registers.

There is, however, we feel, a growing concern about this trend, and while commercialism is not gone, it does seem to be rather stagnant, compared with years gone by. Any increase in volume can easily be accounted for by the increase of the population.

There is, if seems, more people with whom conversations are held, that are happier planning a Christmas that is just for family celebration and relaxation. Christmas has always been a time for families. In today's society especially, where moves and transfers often split families to remote parts of the land, Christmas reunions are taking on more and more significance. We feel there will be more trend to this style in years to come, as growing children come to realize that home is really not such a bad place after all.

Each of you will celebrate Christmas in a way that is peculiar to your own circumstance. The degree of religious dominance of proceedings will vary from totally being ignored to deep involvement. The degree of gift exchanging will vary from just handing each other a simple package to a nearly military-type operation in large families. This is the way it should be.

Whatever your preference, we hope the day will be one of personal significance and reward, tempered to some degree, at least, that the reason for all this was a Divine wish to intervene in man's sin-filled life and offer the opportunity for redemption if accepted.

Music lovers of Stirling and district — some three hundred of them — were given a treat on Sunday night when Stirling Citizens Band, and assisting artists, staged a concert in the Stirling Theatre, under the direction of Bandmaster Maurice Bell.

Harold Dellor, president of the Band, warmly welcomed the audience and called on Reeve Harold Wells to act as chairman.

Assisting artists were the Misses Helen and Joan Stapley, who contributed several vocal duets, accompanied by Mrs. Harold West, Chas. Tibbcock of Belleville, piano accordionist, who also contributed several numbers and Walter Lindenfield who led in community singing, with Bandsman Geo. Ketcheson at the piano.

A feature of the program was two selections by the Golden Trumpet Trio, Messrs. Douglas Ketcheson, Benny Mason and Bob Hulih. Their numbers were "The Holy City" and "Mandalay" and received an enthusiastic reception from the audience.

A silver collection netted the Band some forty-five dollars.

The December meeting of St. Andrew's W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Harper Rollins with 21 members in attendance. The first part of the meeting was presided over by the new president, Mrs. Chas. Fargey.

Mrs. M. Tompkins took charge of the remaining part of the program. Mrs. L. Rodgers read a passage from "Every Day" and Rev. W.H.V. Walker led the meeting in prayer. Mrs. R. Eggleton and Mrs. Chas. Fargey sang a duet, "O Holy Night," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Vernon Matthews. Mrs. Ken Ray gave the tone, entitled "Rejoice in Christ's Birth."

Miss Gena Spry, on behalf of the ladies, expressed thanks to Mrs. Rollins for her kind hospitality.

The annual school concert and Christmas tree of School Section No. 5, Bonarlaw, was held in the school house on Monday evening of this week under the leadership of Mrs. Geo. Williams, teacher. Trustee Wm. J. Barlow acted as chairman.

Mr. Fred Eggleton of Toronto

Pin The Star

Children never tire of exciting party games, while the adults may need a rest. One game that is loads of fun for kids to play and adults to watch is a seasonal version of "Pin the Tail on the Donkey." This one is "Pin the Star on the Christmas Tree."

It's easy to cut a large shape of a Christmas tree out of green construction paper and tape it to a wall or door, making sure it is low enough for the littlest guest to reach to top.

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25 Years Ago

is spending the Christmas vacation at his home here.

Misses Arline Tummon and Marilyn Jean Eggleton attended Bridge St. United Church on Sunday night and assisted the choir again this year in their candle light service.

Santa Claus has come and gone for another year so far as the Community Christmas Tree is concerned for about twelve hundred boys and girls of Stirling and community, who took in the parade held here last Saturday afternoon. He came as a guest of the Stirling Business Men's Association and the Stirling Branch of the Canadian Legion and was given a rousing welcome by the large crowd assembled.

The December meeting of the Bethel W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Ray Shortt with 18 members in attendance, with Mrs. E. McKewen residing for the program which was opened with the singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. R. Welbourne read the Scripture Lesson, "The Christmas Story," also "A Personal Episode," after which Mrs.

H. Hoover led in prayer. A reading was given by Mrs. S. Elliott and a piano duet by Mrs. Ray Shortt and Mrs. W. Heath.

Several cases of measles are reported in the Minto community. Miss Iris Holland and pupils of the Brown school had to postpone their concert on Friday night on account of the epidemic and Miss Eleanor Bush with her pupils were fortunate enough to be able to have their concert on Monday night but some of the children were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Palmer, Bob and Fred, and Mrs. G.W. Jones, Stirling, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Jas. Currie and Mae.

Mrs. Marshall McCoy of Mar-mora, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Wesley Heath of Spring Brook, visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Frederick Clarke and Mr. Clarke in Chicago, Ill. While in that city they were invited to attend the public installation of the officers of Austin Chapter No. 18, Order of the Eastern Star, which was held in the Masonic Temple, Austin, Central Avenue, Chicago.

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8 p.m. Wednesday

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OPP Report

Safety week was a reminder to everyone to think and practice safety. During the 1972-73 snowmobile season, there was an all time record of 52 fatal snowmobile accidents. Collisions with motor vehicles on public thorough-fares and drownings accounted for over three-quarters of the deaths and impaired ability was a contributing factor in many of them.

Persons who have recently purchased snowmobiles are advised to travel with experienced riders in order to learn the mechanics of the machine and riding technique.

Before you set out on a ride, check your machine over for faulty equipment.

a. Make sure your brakes are working properly.
b. Check the drive belt for wear, cracks, etc.

c. Make sure your skis are lined up properly.

d. Check your track for alignment and tightness.

e. Make sure your headlights, tail lights, brake lights are working properly.

Drive carefully and have a safe snowmobiling season.

The Yukon Territory includes 207,076 square miles, most of which is still virgin wilderness. Named for the famed Yukon River, the Territory is federally administered from Ottawa and has a population of about 20,000.



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* Happiness is: A shiny new lunch box for those students who eat their mid-day meal at school. And noontime popularity is: Two lunchmeat sandwiches in-

side that box! One to eat, and one to trade. Bologna, liver sausage, cooked salami and all the other lunchmeat varieties are good lunch box candidates. Home economists for Union Carbide offer these suggestions for lunch-time winners.

* Winners are fully cooked so if your lunch toler likes hot dogs, he'll like cold dogs, too. Put one in a bun, give it the old hot-dog stand treatment with mustard

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CHRISTMAS IS IRISH' GREATEST FEAST

In no country is Christmas looked forward to with greater anticipation than in Ireland. For centuries the coming of the Christ Child has been hailed with unbounded joy by the people of the Emerald Isle.

Many stories associated with Christmas are repeated year after year around Irish firesides. An old legend tells that sometimes on Christmas eve Mary and the Christ Child wandered abroad seeking shelter. Fearful lest they might seek in vain, as they did in Bethlehem long ago, a lighted candle is placed in every window

to guide them to a place of refuge. These are left burning through the night, gleaming into the darkness, guiding any wanderer that might be abroad; for the legend also tells that the "Mother and Child" may come in almost any guise.

All the world remembers Ireland at Christmas, for her children are scattered in every land. A steady stream of gifts and good wishes come pouring into her gates. Families divided by stretching seas are reunited in spirit, broken by the old happy greeting, "A Merry Christmas and a Bright New Year."

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Do You Remember?

35 Years Ago

The West Huntingdon Cheese Manufacturing Co held their annual meeting in the Orange Hall on Tuesday afternoon when 98 per cent of the stockholders and also a number of visitors gathered to discuss and settle the business of the past year. Mr. Samuel Donnan was chosen as chairman and Mr. Chester Sills was Secretary for the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman, Dorothy and Ralph, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Nicolson, Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kane, Evelyn and Eleanor of River Valley spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bush, Glen Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McAdam arrived home from their wedding trip on Thursday and that evening a large number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle McAdam and tendered the newlyweds a rousing charivari. Later all enjoyed a feed of delectable confectionery.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Richardson, Shirley and Agnes, and Mrs. J. Richardson of River Valley were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooney.

Mrs. George Pidgeon and Dorothy of Stirling, and Mrs. Warren Harlow and brother, Mr. Gordon Nelson spent Sunday with relatives at Darford.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright, Kathrine and Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donald spent Sunday in Kingston visiting the latter's daughter, Miss Jean Donald.

Although Christmas is not until the coming weekend, Santa Claus has come and gone for another year for some nine hundred boys and girls of Stirling and Community who took part in the annual Christmas Tree Parade on Saturday afternoon last. He came as the guest of the Stirling Community Christmas Tree Club and was given a hearty welcome by the large crowd assembled. A light fall of soft snow occurred in the forenoon, making travel by motor on some of the roads difficult, and doubtless was responsible for a lower attendance than the committee in charge had arranged for. However, the weather was ideal in the afternoon and shortly after the noon hour the children began to gather at the High School where the parade Committee, composed of Messrs. H.L. Fair, J.L. Good, C.A. Wells and W.K. Etherington arranged them in groups according to size, to await the coming of Santa. Some nine hundred bags, containing candy, nuts, oranges, gum, etc. were distributed, with about one hundred bags being left over, the distribution of which has already been arranged by the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McKeown spent Friday evening with friends in the Allans Mills vicinity.

Miss Marion Rose, Mount Pleasant, spent the weekend with Miss Marjorie Bush, River Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weese entertained Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Eileen and Ormel to tea one evening recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Dracup and Annie spent a few days recently with Mrs. Dracup's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cook of Erin, Ont.

At the United Church Sunday School Miss Mary Elliott, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott sang a solo, "Away in a Manger". At the church service Mrs. W.J. Fitchett gave a fine solo, "The House by the Side of the Road." Dr. W.H. Pedley and Mr. Harry Hulin of Stirling attended this service.

St. Andrew's Sunday School held their annual Christmas Entertainment on Tuesday evening. Rev. Walker was chairman and the following pupils gave recitations: Billie McInroy, Allan Wallace and Jean Haggerty. A dialogue, "The Christmas Gift," was also given. Misses Bessie Fleming and Muriel Thompson gave a piano duet, solo by Margie Haggerty; duet by Lorna Wright and Jean Thompson; duet by Shirley Fleming and Kathleen Duggan. At the close Santa Claus distributed the gifts.

Lost during the deer hunting season in the vicinity of Salmon Lake, "Sport," a young hound owned by W. C. West, local creameryman, was recovered last week by Mr. J.A. Shannon, game warden, and has been returned to his owner.

Announcement was made on Tuesday by the Royal Canadian Humane Association, at Hamilton, of the granting of a parchment certificate to Mr. Gordon Bailey of Stirling, for saving Frank Sprentall, local Hydro Superintendent, from electrocution on Tuesday, Oct. 18. Mr. Sprentall, with Mr. Bailey, his assistant, was engaged in stringing wire on the power line on Henry Street, while in some manner he came into contact with a high tension wire carrying 2100 volts. The story of how Bailey rushed to the sub-station to pull the switch and then summon medical aid, his return to the scene of the accident to climb the pole without the use of spurs to secure the unconscious form of his boss, who was hanging precariously from a crossarm, is well known to our readers. Citizens will be pleased to know that due recognition has been made of his heroic efforts.



SENIOR CITIZENS SHOPPING SPREE

Santa Claus paid a visit to the Senior Citizens' Shopping Party at Stedmans of Stirling last week. Two of the visitors took time out to have their picture taken with the jolly old gent, Mrs. Martha Wood, left, and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett. The shopping spree was a special feature during which the senior shoppers enjoyed a discount on purchases.

Decorations

Merry Christmas Homemakers! Greetings to everyone at your home! We hope you enjoy a happy family gathering at Christmas time — an old fashioned Christmas of good cheer.

DECORATIONS

(1) Poinsettias, the Christmas flowers, are the theme of red and green centerpiece. From pieces of red and green plastic or oilcloth, cut large petals and leaves of poinsettias; then place in the centre of table and arrange around a flat dish of seed candles which will represent the stamens.

(2) Evergreens — pine, fir and hemlock — are always a part of Christmas decorations. Clustered around a bowl of fruit and sprinkled with imitation snow and a few cranberries they make an attractive breakfast centerpiece.

(3) A fascinating sight for children is a fish bowl filled with red or green colored water and a handful of moth balls. Occasionally these tiny balls looking as though they were covered with frost, pop to the surface of the water.

(4) The Window will be the centre of interest if you fasten your Christmas cards to the venetian blind slats using pieces of clear cellulose tape.

(5) If you use cotton batting near low candles as decoration be sure to cover it with lots of salt to prevent fire — furthermore it gives a sparkling effect.

(6) If you can decorate a window or glass in a door where the car lights shine as it approaches your home the welcome sign will be there. We suggest aluminum or gold foil taped to the glass in a cut out

design of poinsettias or Santa Claus figure. It's very effective. TAKE A TIP

(1) To select a fruit cake examine a cut side if possible for the quantity of fruit and nuts. Read label too.

(2) To cut a fruit cake use a sharp knife dipped in hot water and slice with a sawing motion.

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With the metric system of measurement scheduled for adoption in Canada some time in the near future, the Canadian Department of Agriculture has commenced a program aimed at preparing farmers for the changeover.

To this end it has put out a pamphlet called *The Metric System For Farmers*, setting out conversion tables for changing feet into metres and miles into kilometre; acres into hectares, pounds into kilograms, and quarts into litres.

In the metric system, all measures of length, area, volume, capacity and weight are closely interrelated and are all based on the metre.

The most obvious advantage of the system is its decimal nature with conversion to larger or smaller units involving multiplication or division by multiples or submultiples of 10.

In spite of the simplicity, however, the government department admits that it will take time and effort to change a lifetime habit of inches and pounds and begin thinking in

terms of metres and kilograms.

However, once it is realized that a metre is equal to about 3.5 feet, a hectare to about 2.5 acres and a kilogram a little over two pounds, a good start will have been made.

The pamphlet notes that since it was first adopted in France in the 18th century, the metric system has steadily gained acceptance as the international unit of measurement. Canada will be joining some 131 other countries already using the system.

It helps a bit, of course that the Canadian dollar is already based on the decimal system.

Also, many foods, toiletries, home care items, and other products are already weighed or measured in both the customary units of measurement and the approximate metric unit equivalents.

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Angels Don't Need Wings

(By Olive Marrow)

Kent Bedford's first conscious thought was of Kathryn. His head throbbed and hurt when he tried unsuccessfully to sit up. It was cold, and as he took a deep breath of frosty air his mind cleared somewhat. The snowmobile was at least 25 feet from where he lay on the

hard snow and in the brilliant moonlight he could see the wire fence broken down where the big machine had roared into it. Kent tried to move but something was holding down one leg. He put one hand down to investigate and realized the abnormal position of his left leg meant a serious fracture.

My God! he thought. Now what am I going to do. God. That's what had started the whole series of events culminating in this accident. No, not God, Kathryn or maybe it was both, Kent thought. The whole miserable thing wouldn't have come up on his Christmas visit home if it hadn't been for the Stanton's Christmas eve party. Kathryn had refused to go with him.

She'd never looked lovelier; blond hair shining and blue eyes flashing with emotion. "I will not spend Christmas eve with a crowd of people befuddled by over-drinking. There has to be a better way of celebrating the real meaning of Christmas."

"So, what better way do you suggest? I work hard in the city and when I come back north I need to relax with my friends."

"Then go to the party without me, Kent."

Suddenly angry he'd shouted at Kathryn, "You're my fiancée, remember?"

There had been no further argument. There was no need; they were both aware of what had come between them.

Kathryn stated it simply, as she slipped the ring from her finger. The colored lights on the tree played soft colors on her white dress and rested lightly on the diamond she held out to Kent. "It's no use Kent; you've changed too much since you've been in Toronto. You seem to have lost your belief in God and now you have started to ridicule my faith in Him. The Babe in the Bethlehem is still 'Christmas' for me and I'll never change. We can never build a future together when we differ on such an important issue."

The ring was in his inside pocket now. He hadn't bothered to take it out as he hurriedly pulled on his brother's nylon suit before pushing Bill's new Arctic Cat out of the garage.

Reason should have told him to keep to regular trails instead of trespassing on unfamiliar and isolated territory. The illuminat-

ed hands on his wrist watch pointed to one o'clock. It was Christmas morning; he hadn't realized how long or how far he'd been driving. He couldn't have been unconscious long. The only light was a faint flicker in the distance but beyond his range of vision.

A cold had penetrated the nylon and fleece of the suit to chill Kent's back. He tried to shift his weight to the right side but the slight movement caused waves of such intense pain and nausea that he had to remain still.

The pain increased; cold that had become almost unbearable making thoughts incoherent.

"Well God, if you are out there somewhere, this is it. I wish—I know I could do with some of Kathryn's faith about now. I'll soon know which of us is right—but it will be too late to do me any good—I wish—take care of her God—I love her so much."

Soft threads of light lit the sky as if some unseen hand was writing a message of hope. From the fence row nearby, the mournful call of a wolf broke the silence. But Kent Bedford's eyes and ears neither saw or heard.

An unexpected gust of below zero wind made Tom Madison shiver. Then it was gone and the noisy crunching of snow under his heavy boots ceased, as Tom stopped to catch his breath.

The full moon was riding high overhead: stars were sharp and heavy in the sky and in the sudden stillness, it seemed as if the world was waiting for some momentous happening.

Peace, then from the distance the howl of wolves and from the tall elms along the edge of the field, the answers, as five shadowy gray shapes raced swiftly across the snow covered field. Two smaller shapes bounded up from the clump of cedars just ahead of Tom and the hares zig-zagged toward the safety of the brush pile beside the fence. Engrossed in the panorama before him, Tom's nostrils felt unpleasantly sharp as moisture froze the hairs; water gathered and smarted his eyes as forehead became numb with cold.

Knowing that her husband couldn't leave their sick neighbor until the doctor arrived, Mary had left a light burning in the window. Tom could see the tiny light now as he moved across the moonlit field toward home.

Long shadows from trees, unending in the still night, criss-crossed his path as if to keep him company. Then, in the heavens behind the farmhouse, a wide luminous band moved slowly: changing, brightening, dimming, as Northern Lights, a will-o-the-wisp in the sky, led Tom home. The little brown cotton-tail hiding behind a drift of snow, held his breath until danger passed.

Tom would have passed the still figure on the snow if he hadn't seen the snowmobile first. He ran as fast as the heavy boots

allowed and knelt to feel the cold face. Not knowing if the man still lived, he quickly pushed the Cat away from the fence and was relieved when it roared into life. It took all his strength to lift Kent's on to the seat and he had to go slowly to prevent the apparently lifeless figure leaning against him from slipping sideways. Carefully, Tom guided the snowmobile toward the light and home.

Warmth, wonderful, wonderful warmth. Kent was conscious first of warmth.

"Is God here?" he whispered. "Why, God's everywhere, son." At the sound of the voice Kent opened his eyes to see the concerned face bending over him.

"How did you get here Doc?" Now Kent could see another man standing at the foot of the bed, a small woman behind him. The tall man's greying hair was untidy and the bearded face lined and weatherbeaten. He was smiling.

"Tom here found you, just in time I'd say. We'll get you into the hospital when it's daybreak, but thanks to Tom, you'll pull through."

"A Christmas Angel. God sent a Christmas Angel." It seemed as if Kent was trying to sound amused but his eyes were serious.

"Delirious," Tom was worried. Dr. Mark's keen eyes saw the tears that moistened the corners of Kent's closed eyes. Kathryn had told him of the broken engagement and he knew how much his daughter loved this young man.

"No, he's not delirious. You sure don't look it Tom, but to Kent here, you're his very special Christmas Angel."

Heavy with drugs, Kent murmured, "No wings," and fell warmly asleep.

Blends Many Customs

"Anybody found feasting or observing Christmas day in any way shall pay a fine of five shillings." And so, throughout New England Pilgrim settlers had to treat Christmas as just another working day. Governor Bradford noted that "no man rested all day" on December 25, 1620, said the editor of Encyclopedia Americana.

Today, in the United States and Canada, Christmas celebrations are a colorful blend of customs from many lands. The main features of the holiday festivities are much the same everywhere—Santa Claus, Christmas trees, gifts, greetings, feasting, family visits, carol singing.

Each of these customs has its own history, and for the student of holiday lore and legend, the fascination lies in the variety of traditions brought by settlers from other lands and assimilated into what is now a truly American, or truly Canadian Christmas.



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Over 1400 years ago, the Council of Tours decreed that the celebration of Christmas should continue on for twelve days through Epiphany, which falls on January 6th. This day, also known as "The Feast of Lights," is still observed by many churches.

It became customary, through the centuries, for the reigning King of England to open Twelfth Night revels by throwing dice. In the 17th century, Charles II played for high stakes, winning 150 pounds one year and losing 100 pounds the next, both tremendous sums for that period.

Festivities included choosing a King and Queen of the feast. Slices of a plum cake containing a bean and a pea were served and the man who got the bean and the woman who got the pea were crowned King and Queen. With toasts to the royal pair, the party got into full swing. Revels wound up with final kisses under the mistletoe. Before sunrise, all the Christmas greens had to be taken down because of the prevailing superstition that a goblin would appear for each leaf that was not removed in time.

The Legend of Christmas Tinsel

According to an old legend, a poor peasant woman, with many children, decorated a Christmas tree with such humble trimmings as she was able to gather, mostly berries and nuts and such odds and ends as she had managed to save up during the year. She labored far into the night trying to make her tree as beautiful as she could.

While she was asleep, spiders came and crawled from branch to branch trailing their lacy webs behind them. To reward the woman for her devotion, The Christ Child blessed the tree and all the spider webs were turned into gleaming silver.

Festive Cocktails For Teetotalers

MOD-FASHIONED: Chilled cola and lemon and lime soda mixed half-and-half. Pour over ice cubes and add orange slices, pineapple spears and maraschino cherries.

NEW TWIST: Chilled orange juice and quinine water mixed half-and-half. Serve as is or over ice cubes.

SCARLET SLING: Season chilled tomato juice with dashes of Worcestershire, Tabasco, lemon juice and celery salt. Insert a celery stick stirrer.

RUSSIAN SOUR: Mix equal parts of cranberry juice. Add frozen, concentrated, undiluted lemonade to taste. Add an egg white for every 4 cups and shake until frothy. Serve with orange slices and maraschino cherries.

Well of the Wise Men

There is a "Well of The Wise Men" on the outskirts of Bethlehem where, according to legend, the three discouraged Magi found their lost star reflected and continued their quest.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

In England, Christmas is said to have been observed first as a holiday in 521 A.D. when King Arthur celebrated his victory in retaking York.

"And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us."

"And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph and the babe lying in a manger." Luke 2:15-16.

As even little children know, the words of St. Luke tell the story of the Miracle in a manger. Shepherds watching in the fields, herald angels singing - these things Christians can picture today because of St. Luke, the physician who became Christ's disciple.

Traditionally, St. Luke did still more to preserve the spiritual treasures of the Christmas story. He literally pictured the Madonna.

According to this tradition, St. Luke was an iconographer as well as a physician, and as such he created the first image of the Madonna, a painting that became the guide for many icons in later centuries.

As legend has it, St. Luke's icon of the Madonna and his other paintings were the forerunners of the style of artistic expression known as Byzantine art.

Oppressed and suppressed in some eras, Byzantine religious art has so original and distinctive a style that it returned again and again, to thrive throughout 12 centuries. Today, it is enjoying a rebirth, through the efforts of dedicated iconographers.

SHOWING IMAGES

Iconography is a system for representing Christian subjects by means of pictures or images. Originally, the term meant "portrayal," and applied especially to panels portraying the figure of Christ, the Madonna, a saint or some scene from the Bible, according to the Grotto Book of Art.

In the Greek Orthodox Church icon technically means a movable religious painting. However, iconography often refers, more broadly, to wall paintings and mosaics as well as portable icons.

GOING ICONOCLASTIC

The art of the Byzantine - or Eastern Roman - empire first flourished under the rule of Justinian, in the sixth century A.D. But trouble loomed ahead.

When Emperor Leo III came to power, he brought with him a deep hatred of all images, especially icons, say the editors of the Encyclopedia Americana.

As an Iconoclast, hater of icons - Leo forbade the creation of religious figures and images, and the Iconoclastic Age began in 726.

Paintings on church walls were whitewashed, ivories and mosaics removed, countless works of art destroyed.

COMICS GET HELP

When icons returned to favor in the 9th century, the Iconoclastic Age had been responsible for the loss of much religious art - but it had some benefits.

Secular art gained by it, as artists of the monastic schools began to work under the patronage of the nobility.

Even modern comic strips owe something to the Iconoclasts. The monastic artists who turned to secular work brought with them the Byzantine method of telling a story through a continuous series of drawings.

SYMBOLISM RULES

Surviving wars, crusades and conquests, Byzantine art flourished until the middle of the 15th Century.

Over the years, Byzantine artists influenced others, but were rarely influenced by others. Though the early Renaissance brought realism, the colorful, decorative and formal qualities of the Byzantine style remained virtually unchanged.

In Byzantine art, highly stylized figures appear, with little or no three-dimensional effect. Gold backgrounds suggest almost no sense of space.

Familiar scenes such as the Nativity show painted figures that are allegorical, mystical, symbolic - but never realistic in color or form.

For believers of the Greek Orthodox faith and other eastern churches, the symbolic nature of Byzantine art has a deep religious significance.

THERE'S INSPIRATION

As in all forms of art, the story of the Nativity has been a source of inspiration to iconographers through the ages.

The Madonna and Child have long been favorite subjects for icons, while Byzantine triptychs often showed Christ, Mary, Mother and John the Baptist.

Other early iconographers turned to St. Nicholas, bishop of Myra, as a subject worthy of attention. The good bishop is known in legend as the forefather of Santa Claus.



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The ox, ass, camel and sheep are known as the biblical quartet of animals because of their frequent mention throughout the Old and New Testaments. All of these were probably present in the stable when Christ was born.

Oxen, when mentioned in the Bible, may refer to bullocks, bulls, cows, heifers or calves, all of which belong to the Bovidae family.

The bullock was the young male ox; bulls were male cattle; heifers were young female cows; the ox was a castrated male bovine.

The ox, whose name is synonymous with physical strength,

probably originated in Asia, and appears to have been the first domesticated animal owned by families in the Holy Land. He was used for heavy farm work. Even the poorest family owned at least one ox.

The word "cattle" originally meant "possessions" in Hebrew and included flocks of sheep, goats and other herded animals.

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THE DONKEY

The donkey, or ass, was the most valuable animal to the biblical family, and also the most economical, since he ate only a quarter as much barley as a horse. The most menial of animals, he was famous for his stamina and sure-footedness. Humble as his status was, he would bear the cameler on his back, and lead the long, stately strings of camels across the desert.

Even poor families, like Joseph's of Nazareth, could afford one donkey, which they trimmed with blue beads and red wool to show their pride or ownership. This simple beast was their mode of transport into Bethlehem and later for the Flight into Egypt.

THE BIBLE GIVES SHEEP DEEP SIGNIFICANCE

Authorities disagree as to what kind of sheep existed at the time of Christ. Three varieties exist in Syria and Palestine today sprung from the three wild sheep groups still found in Asia.

(1) The Asiatic moufler, depicted on Sumerian vases from early Babylonia, supposed to have been domesticated around 3,000 B.C.

(2) The Egyptian, long-tailed sheep are related to an ancient breed grown in the Ural mountains, long considered the boundary line which separates Asia from Europe.

(3) The large, broad-tailed, curly-horned, creamy, deep-wooled sheep, that appear in so many biblical illustrations, came from Kurdistan at the head of the Tigris-Euphrates valley, which was the cradle of biblical civilization.

Wild grapes, wild wheat, wild asses and wild sheep grow in these Mesopotamian highlands today. People can still live here, near Mt. Ararat with almost no effort and some theologians feel that the site of The Garden of Eden may well have been located in this area.

In Bible times, every Palestinian family bought two lambs at Passover time. They killed one to eat at the feast celebrating their safe exodus from Egyptian bondage. The other, they kept as a pet for their children and as a future source of wool for their looms and food for their table. The lamb slept with the children, ate juicy grasses from their hands and drank from their cup. When the animal became full grown, they killed it and put down its meat for the winter, storing it in the sweet fat from its tail. The tail, which sometimes weighed as much as thirty pounds, was a real burden to the animal.

The purity, meekness and loyalty of the sheep for its shepherd inspired writers to refer to Jesus as "The Lamb of God."

The shepherds found compensation for their loneliness in this loyal love from their sheep and in the peace and beauty of the pastoral surroundings. "whose revolving seasons they knew intimately, and in the music of their homemade pipes, to which they sometimes trained their frisky goats to dance.

GOATS ALSO ON THE DOMESTIC SCENE

Practically every family in Bible times owned at least one goat. A family could get almost their whole livelihood from the products of a goat. From goat hair, tent and garment cloth curtains and pillows were made (1 Samuel 19:13). Water bags, a vital necessity in these desert



ANIMAL FROM ISRAELI BIBLICAL ZOO, the Persian onager is a rare breed of wild ass, which, it is believed, Jesus rode into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday.

areas, were made of goatskin. Food products included milk, cheese and meat. Even the horns of the bearded goats were used. The nimble little goats of Bible times belonged to the Caprinae section of the large Bovidae

family, which included oxen, antelopes, sheep and goats. Goats and sheep are closely related but the male goat is bearded while the ram is not. A goat's horns

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Spanish Christmas Customs Have a Realm of Enchantment Found Only in Iberia

In Spain, song and dance dominate all the Yuletide celebrations, which begin on Christmas Eve, called "Noche Buena" or "The Good Night." The birth of the Christ Child is heralded in a gay and festive manner by crowds of young people singing and dancing in the streets to the accompaniment of tambourines, guitars, gourd rattles and castanets.

During midnight church services, tambourines and guitars blend with the organ music and the spirited voices of the congregation.

Christmas Day is devoted to family reunions. There is much feasting on such delicacies as almond soup, truffled turkey with chestnuts or roast turkey with apples and raisin stuffing. The traditional Christmas sweet is turron, a nougat of almond candy.

After dinner, the family gathers around the Nacimiento, or Nativity scene, which has been lighted with candles, to sing lively Spanish carols, most of which date back hundreds of years. Spirits are further whipped up by the noise of the "pandereta" (tambourine) and the "zambomba," a drumlike instrument with a reed stuck through the skin which, after being moistened, is moved up and down producing a deep monotonous sound. The children join in enthusiastically, singing and dancing around the Nacimiento.

The Nacimientos have an individual Spanish look. A typical Spanish bull and a gray donkey occupy stalls near the Babe of Bethlehem. The procession of the three Wise Men and their retinue bearing gifts are all represented. There is always a little stream or river, made of silver paper or real water, to show where women kneel and do the family laundry, a typical Spanish scene. Besides the innkeeper and many animals, there are sometimes figures of famous bullfighters and politicians.

According to Spanish folklore, the Wise Men traveled through Spain enroute to the stable at Bethlehem. They play a leading

role in the Spanish Christmas celebration. Instead of Santa, it is the three Wise Men who bring gifts to children on Epiphany Eve. Just as American children write letters to Santa, Spanish children write letters to the Magi. On the night of January 5th, their shoes, filled with straw for the camels, and a plate of herrons are left on the balcony. In

the morning they find their shoes filled with goodies and surrounded by presents.

Climax of the festivities is the annual "cabaigata," a colorful parade which marches through the center of town with floats depicting the birth of Christ, the Magi, shepherds and related personages.

Kissing Under Mistletoe

The word "mistletoe" derives from the Anglo-Saxon word "mistletoe." It is a parasitic plant which grows on evergreen trees, with small yellowish-green leaves, yellowish flowers and waxy white, poisonous berries.

Under a sprig of mistletoe men are by custom privileged to kiss any woman standing under it. The man is supposed to first remove one of the berries and present it to the woman. When all the berries are gone, this kissing game is over. It is thought this custom comes from an early pagan marriage rite.

Mistletoe was considered sacred by the Druids in ancient Britain and they performed elaborate ceremonies around it at the winter solstice. Because of these pagan associations, it is seldom used in church decorations.

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differ from the ram's and his odor is stronger.

Frisky goats were compared to wicked people, and obedient sheep to gentle folk. From this we get Christ's parable of the final distinction between good and evil: "He shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats." (Matthew 25:32.)

People would choose a goat from the flock by drawing lots, then turn it loose in the wilderness to die, because they believed they could impose their sins and misdeeds on the goat and its death would redeem them. This goat was called a "scape-goat."

CAMELS ARE MOST PICTURESCUE OF BIBLE ANIMALS

Camels and Christmas seem to go together. The Three Wise Men used camels in their stately journey to Bethlehem to the scene of the Nativity. They have a rather regal bearing that has become an integral part of the Christmas picture.

The camel sees objects at great distances and scents water long before the driver spots an oasis. A great asset in desert travel is its "extra stomach" and a storage bin in the hump which enables it to travel long distances without food or water. The camel is also known for its snarly temper and foul breath.

The camel's gestation period lasts a year, and produces only one offspring at a time. The baby camel stands three feet high at eight days. It suckles its mother's milk for a year.

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Yuletide Customs

Mistletoe, Santa Claus, letters to Santa, Christmas customs galore — where did they all begin?

The customs of Christmas come from many lands and many areas. They evolve from pagan ceremonies into Christian rituals. And they stretch from West to East, from North to South, as each country contributes something special and traditional to the celebrations of the holiday.

When seasonal gaiety rings out in Canada, the merriment is echoed in Mexico. When North or South Americans gather for Christmas festivities, the people of Sweden are doing the same — and so are the peoples of Holland and France and Italy and Spain and countless other European countries.

In the far East, Christian communities spread the customs of Christmas, which mingle with the year-end ceremonies observed by those of other faiths.

That the legend and lore or Christmas knows no boundaries is illustrated by the following round-up of Yuletide customs, based on information provided by the editors of the Encyclopedia International.

IN ENGLAND

From the north of England comes the happy customs of the kissing bough. A large hoop, twined with greens, is decorated with apples and candies. And in the center there's mistletoe — signal for exchanging kisses.

IN AUSTRIA

Custom of writing letters to Santa Claus may have begun in Austria, where, long ago, it was an Advent tradition for children to write letters containing lists of what they'd like to receive on St. Nicholas' Day.



Reflections of Christmas fill the air with Santa, children, gifts and smiles. Hope they're all part of your holiday.

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Merry Christmas

To the Christmas season, we say, "Welcome!" To our good friends and patrons, we say, "Thanks and the best of everything always!"

Burn's Variety

CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY AND
OPEN AS USUAL BOXING DAY

Greeks Have Unique Religious Ceremony to Celebrate

On Christmas Eve, children of Greek families go from house to house singing carols to the accompaniment of tiny clay drums and tinkling steel triangles. They are rewarded with gifts of figs, walnuts, almonds and sometimes money.

Afterwards there is a Christmas Eve service, which begins at 4 a.m. and ends shortly before dawn. The family then begins feasting with "Christpsomo," (bread of Christ), a simple cake studded with nuts, and "Kourabiedes," small cakes dusted with powdered sugar.

The Christmas dinner must include "cheridon," roast pig. In rural households, these are fattened for the feast from midsummer on. If a family cannot afford to buy a pig, usually relatives or neighbors provide one.

There are no Christmas trees and no Christmas presents. St. Basil's Day or New Year's is the time for exchanging gifts. St. Basil, "Hagio Vasilius," one of the four fathers of the Orthodox church, is the Santa Claus of Greek children.

Blessing of the Waters

Since Greece has always been a maritime nation, it is not surprising that the blessing of the waters is an impressive part of the Christmas celebration. This takes place on Epiphany Day.

At high noon on that day, the Archbishop or highest ranking priest leads a procession from the church to the waterfront. Dressed in magnificent vestments, he holds aloft before him a crucifix of gold or ebony with a silver image of the Saviour. Acolytes and lesser clergy, also clad in rich vestments, accompany him, chanting as they march. The congregation follows in their wake.

The procession halts at the water's edge. The Priest intones a prayer and then, after tying a scarf around the cross, hurls it into the water. From the shore

and from boats, men and boys dive after it. The one who succeeds in bringing it up receives a special blessing from the priest and usually a gift of money from the onlookers.

In America, this ceremony of blessing the waters is likely to be celebrated wherever there is a sizable Greek settlement. At Tarpon Springs, Florida, where

many Greeks are engaged in the sponge fisheries, and at Asbury Park, New Jersey, it is an annual event.

The Church of St. Nicholas in New York City has held this ceremony for many years at Battery Park, where the swimmers must plunge into the icy waters of New York harbor after the cross.

A Prayer for Peace and Hope



With you, we pray for hope and peace, everywhere. To you, our heartfelt greetings.

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Iconography

The ancient Byzantine art of iconography is a contemporary art, too, and very much a part of today.

So declared John Pappasiliopoulos, leading iconographer and owner-creator of the Byzantine Icons Studio, New York.

He points out that the turn of the century Art Nouveau technique, which has influenced much contemporary art, is related to Byzantine religious art. A non-realistic use of color and flattening of perspective are typical.

As an iconographer, Mr. Pappasiliopoulos leads the development of a "Byzantine art of the 20th century."

Assisted by the artists of his studio, he has decorated some 30 churches in the United States. In his native Greece, he has decorated 19 Athens churches.

Like Byzantine artists of centuries past, Mr. Pappasiliopoulos works with traditionally authentic egg tempera. He makes his own tempera from egg, vinegar and ammonia. To this emulsion, coloring agents are added.

He makes extensive use of gold leaf, another traditional element in Byzantine art. His work shows his own personal touch but always follows the pure Byzantine style.

In Germany

From Germany came the Nativity pageant, and the first play of this sort in the U.S. was performed at the German Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity in Boston, in 1851. Children dressed as Oriental shepherds offered gifts to the Christ Child at the altar, singing carols at the same time. The gifts were later distributed to the poor of the parish.



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Nativity Creche Art Dramatizes Story Of Birth Of Christ

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According to legend, remnants of the manger at Bethlehem were brought to Italy by early Christians. So it is not surprising that some 1300 years later, St. Francis of Assisi should have chosen to renew its spirit and meaning in the hermitage of Greccio in the Umbrian mountains.

"I desire to represent the birth of that Child in Bethlehem in such a way that with our bodily eyes we may see all that He suffered for lack of the necessities for a new-born babe, and how He lay in the manger between the ox and ass."

His friend, Giovanni Vellita, proceeded to carry out these instructions, setting up a life-size manger with straw and a live ox and ass. Members of the community posed as Mary, Joseph and the shepherds and a wax figure of the Christ Child was placed in the manger. A great throng assembled to worship at the site on Christmas Eve 1223. Many songs and hymns were sung, and so impressive and awe-inspiring was the ceremony, that Greccio assumed the fame of a second Bethlehem as the news spread far and wide.

Inspired by St. Francis, artisans and craftsmen began to make miniature manger scenes for their homes, and the creches spread all over Europe.

Whole families fashioned the little figures from wood or clay and created replicas of Bethlehem, as they imagined it would look. Often these scenes looked more like their own villages than the Holy Land.

In Naples, these creches developed into a fashionable art because of the interest of the Bourbon King Carlo III, who set the pace by the elaborate settings of the Nativity scene, which he had set up in his castle every Christmas Eve.

The members of the court took up the hobby of their king and soon all the great Neapolitan families were vying with each other to produce brilliant and lavish creche displays. They employed the talents of the best sculptors and the ladies of the great houses frequently made elaborate clothes of velvets and satins for the figures.

The most outstanding of these figures were produced in the workshops of Naples during the second half of the 18th century.

The Metropolitan Museum has a large collection of them, which are usually on display during the Christmas season. Most of these are from the famous collection owned by the great Neapolitan Catello family.

The figures, an average of 12 to 18 inches in height, have pliable bodies of woven twine and wire, expressive faces. The limbs are of finely carved wood. The figures are dressed in 18th century costumes, enriched with jewels and embroidery. The heads and shoulders of the figures, modeled in terracotta and painted in flesh tones, are credited to some of 18th century Naples' finest sculptors: Giuseppe Sammartino and his pupils, Salvatore de Franco, Giuseppe Gori and Angelo Viva.

Creches are also popular in other parts of Europe notably Provence in France, and in Spain. But none has reached the high degree of artistic elegance of those 18th century Naples.

Christmas Nostalgia

Norman Rockwell is perhaps better qualified than any other artist to portray a typically American Christmas scene. In this illustration of a trio of quaint-looking musicians playing carols in the street, he has captured the flavor of an old-fashioned Christmas in a small town.

It is the authenticity in this painting as in all Norman Rockwell's work that inspires such lasting, universal appeal. Norman Rockwell never fakes a detail.

Local, small town residents posed for the three musicians in clothing that had been carefully selected from Mr. Rockwell's huge wardrobe of costumes. The lantern and musical instruments were garnered from antique shops across the countryside.



ANGEL WITH CENSER, attributed to Giuseppe Sammartino. Polychromed terracotta, wood, fabric, tow and wire and silver-gilt, 15" high. Italian (Neapolitan) 2nd half of 18th century. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, gift of Loretta H. Howard.

Red Holly Berries

A legend relates that on the first Christmas night, when the shepherds went to the manger, a little lamb following them was caught by the holly thorns, and the red berries are the drops of its blood that froze on the branches.

Gifts of the Magi...

"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh." (Matthew 2:11)

Of these three gifts, only gold is still today a familiar and precious commodity. However, in the time of Christ, both frankincense and myrrh were equally valuable and well-known commodities, used in trade between the Middle East and Mediterranean countries.

Gold, because of its rarity and beauty has been the world's most precious metal since its discovery more than 6,000 years ago. Then, as now, it served as a medium of exchange, and was considered a symbol of wealth and power. Because gold is soft and pliable, it was also used for making fine jewelry and artifacts.

Both frankincense and myrrh are gum resins of trees, which grow only near the monsoon regions of Ethiopia, Somaliland and Southern Arabia.

Frankincense, which comes from a tree of the same name belonging to the balsam family, is an aromatic gum resin and was an important ingredient of an incense mixture used in Hebrew religious rituals. It was also used as an air purifier and as a remedy for certain physical ailments.

Myrrh is a fragrant, bitter-tasting gum resin exuded from any of several shrubs, which grow in the same sections as frankincense. It was used mainly as a base for ancient cosmetics and perfumes. It was also used medically as a pain killer and in mouthwash mixtures. It is used in some mouthwashes today. Myrrh also was used in many religious ceremonies.

Anyone who is curious about these substances may find them at The American Museum of Natural History in New York City. The Museum usually features all three treasures as part of its December special exhibit.

In Panama

Children in Panama participate in midnight mass on Christmas Eve by carolling to an accompaniment of castanets and tamborines.

In quiet serenity, let us reflect on the true message of Christmas. May your home and family be blessed with the spiritual joy and happiness that His birth taught us to cherish.

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Churches Grace Greeting Cards

As jubilant bells ring out the good news of Christmas, churches of this community stand as symbols of the true spirit of the season.

Landmarks in the history of Christendom, these churches are the living centres of current activities, especially at Christmas, when choral programs, pageants and other special services express holiday joy.

Across the country, and in other lands, soaring steeples and ringing bells beckon worshippers to "Come to Church on Christmas."

Small wonder, then, that churches are a favorite subject for Christmas greeting cards. This year, the 80th anniversary of Christmas cards in the United States is no exception.

A look into the past shows three well-known churches which were favorite Christmas card features.

The Little Church around the Corner and Trinity Church, both in New York, and Westminster Abbey in London are pictured on cards dated around 1925 and now in the Norcross historical collection.

The oldest of these church buildings is Westminster Abbey, a national shrine and Mother Church of the British Commonwealth.

In 1966 the Abbey celebrated its 900th anniversary and thousands of people from all over the world visited the church where both royalty and commoners have worshipped for centuries.

In commemoration of the event, Westminster underwent a ten-year program of cleaning and repairs that cost \$1,120,000.

It was on Christmas Day that William the Conqueror was crowned at Westminster, and buried there are Newton, Dar-

win, Keats, Tennyson, Browning, and royal personages such as Queen Elizabeth I and her rival for the throne, Mary Queen of Scots. Richard II, Henry VII and St. Edward, whose shrine is in the Abbey.

In September 1965, a tablet was added in memory of Sir Winston Churchill.

Share Your Blessings

Christmas can be a joyous time of year.

It can cause happy wonder to shine in the eyes of a little boy or girl. It can bring great joy into a child's life. It can awaken faith.

But unfortunately for some children, Christmas this year may be a disappointment. It may be looking in store windows at toys their parents can't afford to buy—or suffering for lack of adequate clothing—or simply experiencing a feeling of utter aloneness.

This need not be, for the Salvation Army, on your behalf reaches out to such children and makes possible for them the thrill of opening gifts, the treat of enjoying a special holiday dinner, the warm feeling of wearing new clothes.

Yes, the Salvation Army knows many, many troubled people, both young and old. It tries to make Christmas happy and meaningful by providing friendship and material assistance for the less fortunate in communities all across Canada—fathers who will spend this Christmas behind prison bars—for mothers whose children lie ill and cold in a substandard dwelling—for pain-ridden hospitalized veterans—for needy youngsters who know little of comfort and joy.

The Salvation Army in Canada has been spreading joy and happiness at Christmastime for over 90 years and it plans to keep on doing it.

Share your blessings this Christmas.

Biblical Zoo

A grassy 10,000 acres in the Negev, 25 miles from Eliat, has been transformed into a veritable "Noah's Park" called the Hai Bar which, in Hebrew, means wild life preserve. Breeding herds of most of the 120 animals mentioned in the Bible have been collected and pastured here.

Christmas Cookery.

The first Christmas trees, which originated in Germany, were decorated with apples, symbolizing Adam's fall, and round wafers, representing the Sacred Host, which signified redemption.

Later, the apples and wafers were replaced by Christmas cookies, which became more and more elaborate through the years.

Fancy Christmas cookies were introduced to America in the 18th century by the early German settlers, who counted their old cookie molds, made of clay, tin or wood, among their most treasured heirlooms.

Industrious Pennsylvania Dutch housewives baked them by the washbasketful in such varying shapes as fish, rabbits, men smoking pipes, horseback riders, hatchet-bearing Indians, stars, dolls, and of course all the characters and animals associated with the nativity scene. There were even some reindeer which were over a foot long.

Until the early part of this century, Pennsylvania Dutch Christmas trees were decorated almost entirely with these edible ornaments and it was part of the celebration to eat from the tree all through the Christmas season, so that it was practically bare by Twelfth Night. This custom is still followed in Europe.

Outstanding cookie specimens were proudly displayed and used to decorate the windows. Cookies were tucked into Christmas baskets for the poor and it was customary to include several dozen cookies when returning molds that had been borrowed.

Many cookies were handed out to the Belsnickles, those costumed visitors, like mummers, who went from house to house checking up on the children's behaviour during the year. It is said that some of the Belsnickles were so terrifying that children were known to confess to hitherto unsuspected misdoings.

After World War I, as American women began to emerge from the kitchen to go out in the business world and follow more modern pursuits, the practice of making elaborate cookies and breads was largely abandoned.

However, a few years ago, The Museum of Contemporary Crafts in New York City put on an exhibit called "The Baker's Art," which traveled to many cities throughout the country. This apparently helped set off a nationwide revival of interest in decorative baking.

Some of the most exciting pieces in this exhibition were submitted by Mae Gerhard, a teacher at The Hussian Schol of Art in Philadelphia.

Miss Gerhard, who learned this traditional art from her Pennsylvania Dutch mother, created a beautiful gingerbread creche of more than two dozen pieces from five to six inches tall, all decorated in brilliant Byzantine colors. She has also made large and elaborate working puppets based on Christmas subjects, using a firmer but inedible dough.



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Mini Christmas Trees, Fascinating Creative Hobby

According to John Rieck, a New York interior designer who has made a hobby out of creating and decorating miniature Christmas trees, this can be an endlessly absorbing and fascinating pursuit.

Mr. Rieck collects miniature decorations whenever and wherever he can find them. Many antique and curio dealers have learned of his interest, and notify him immediately when any tiny toys or other miniature objects turn up.

One of the best sources for tiny toys are antique doll houses. But other prospects are endless because not all tiny objects are necessarily antiques. When he travels, Mr. Rieck often makes surprising finds. For instance, he found a shop in San Salvador that had hundreds of tiny Mickey Mouses, which are now part of his collection.

Some ornaments are rare and valuable. For example, he discovered some Austrian wax figures, Hansels and Gretels, that were barely an inch high.

Among the other miniature objects Mr. Rieck is on the lookout for are wax angels, teddy bears, toy dogs, mice, animals of all types, shoes, doll furniture, bells, birds, fruit, trains and cars.

Most of these ornaments are made of wood, wax or porcelain. A few are ivory. Birthday cake candles are cut down to represent tree lights, and colored pipe cleaners are twisted to form interesting shapes.

There are also many inexpensive, small ornaments to be found in variety stores, which is where Mr. Rieck gets the small, artificial Christmas trees. Usually, he enhances them by adding branches for greater fullness and to accommodate more ornaments. The more ornaments the better, according to Mr. Rieck, because people get great pleasure discovering each individual one.

Some tiny toys are placed under the tree along with match boxes and pill boxes, which are done up in gay wrappings to look like tiny Christmas presents.

Several of Mr. Rieck's trees are priceless as they treasured Victorian predecessors. Some are kept under glass bell jars.

His elaborate creations are probably quite beyond most of us. However, simpler versions can be done by anyone and children, especially. The same type of inexpensive trees can be used and tiny illustrations on Christmas cards can be cut out to serve as decorations. Stars, angels, toys, Santa Clauses abound on these cards, many of which are glittering and colorful indeed. They can be mounted on firm cardboard for extra support before cutting them out. (Use gift boxes for this.) Hanging loops can be attached with a needle and green thread. They should then be filed in their proper categories in envelopes or small boxes. This should prove an absorbing project for children and result in an interesting and inexpensive hobby to enjoy the year-round.

IN ITALY

From Italy comes a most poetic addition to Christmas lore. For three weeks during the Christmas season, children traditionally go from place to place reciting Christmas poems. The expect coins in return, to buy holiday goodies.

Christmas Facts

Everybody thinks that space travel is something very new, but an elderly gentleman in a rather unique "space-suit" set the pace years ago. His name: Santa Claus.

Now is the season when he's taking off again, for it's Christmas.

How much do you know about Christmas and Santa Claus? Here are some questions, developed with the help of the editors of the Encyclopedia International, to test your knowledge. The answers are at the bottom.

1. The first known Christmas Card was designed in 1843 by and Englishman named: (a) Charles Dickens (b) Sir Henry Cole (c) John Calcott Horsley

2. The first Christian Nativity feast, celebrating the birth of Christ occurred in the fourth century on: (a) January 6 (b) July 4 (c) December 25

3. Christmas did not become a legal holiday in the U.S. until: (a) The puritans arrived in New England (b) 1856 (c) Santa's Helpers Union went on strike.

4. The original name of the gentleman we know today as Santa Claus was: (a) Kris Kringle (b) Clement C. Moore (c) St. Nicholas.

ANSWERS

1. (c) is correct. Artist Horsley designed the first known Christmas greeting card for his friend, Sir Henry Cole, a wealthy London gentleman. Charles Dickens had his share in Christmas 1843, too. His book, "A Christmas Carol," was published that year.

2. (a) is correct. At first, January 6, the Epiphany, was observed as the feast of Jesus' baptism, with a secondary emphasis on His birth. It was not until the 5th century A.D. that Christmas was generally celebrated on December 25.

3. (b) is correct. New England states outlawed the celebration of Christmas until the middle of the 19th century.

4. (c) is correct. Kris Kringle is

the German name for Santa Claus while Clement C. Moore contribu

ted to the image of Santa Claus with his poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," in 1823. St. Nicholas was a real person, a fourth century bishop, and the first Santa Claus.

Greetings



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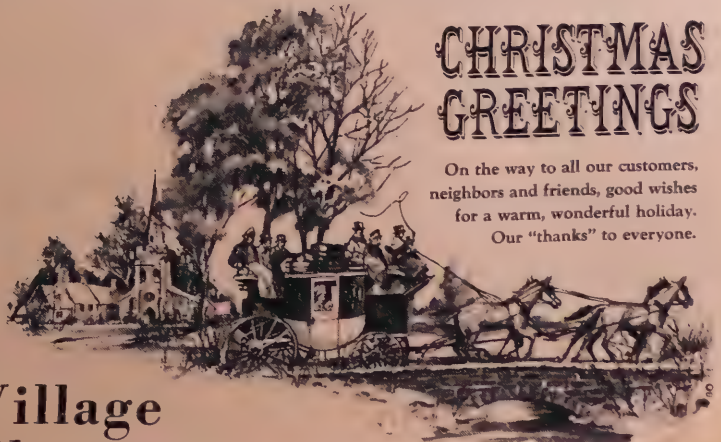
Merry Christmas

Holiday scenes... may you capture them in your memory for recurring warm thoughts during the season.

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Mae Gerhard's Gingerbread Creche Recipe (Enough for 1 nativity set)

1/2 cup shortening	1 teaspoon soda
1/2 cup dark brown sugar (firmly packed)	1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup molasses	1 1/2 teaspoons ginger
3 1/2 cups flour (sifted)	2 teaspoons cinnamon
1/2 cup buttermilk	1/2 cup buttermilk

Cream shortening, sugar and molasses together. Sift flour, salt, soda and spices together. Blend into first mixture, alternating with vinegar and buttermilk. Chill for 1 hour. Roll dough out to 1/4" thickness. Use wax paper pattern and cut with a sharp knife, dipped in flour. Remove the pattern as you transfer the dough to a greased cookie sheet. Bake 10 to 15 minutes in 375° oven.



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Legend, Lore Of Holiday Takes Varied Forms

The belief that Santa has a reindeer-drawn sleigh and enters homes through the chimney may have come from Scandinavia. An old Norse legend about the goddess Hertha said that she rode on a reindeer's back.

Her appearance in the fireplace in mid-winter was thought to bring good luck to the home.

"Silent Night, Holy Night" was written in 1818 by a village priest in Hallein, Austria. Father Joseph Mohr wrote the words, to an accompaniment created by his organist, Franz Gruber.

Legend has it that the church organ was out of order—damaged by mice—and so "Silent Night" was first sung to a guitar accompaniment.

Who invented that popular holiday beverage, eggnog? It has been part of the festivities for so many years that nobody really knows its origin.

One possibility is that eggnog came from the Old English hot drink, sack-possets, which was also made of eggs, milk, nutmeg and sugar.

Among the earliest Christmas tree ornaments were some that resembled the sun, stars and moon, or animals.

Using signs of nature as decorations can be traced back to the feasts of the winter equinox, when sun-worshipping pagans hung similar trinkets on trees.

"The cattle were lowing," says the carol, "Away in a Manger," and Nativity paintings often show the animals of the manger.

Appropriately, tradition says that cattle and other domestic animals should have a special feast on Christmas Eve. It's legendary, too, that cattle are given the power of speech for a

few moments at this time.

Mistletoe, said to hold a license for kissing, was renowned in ancient times for many mystical powers. Because of its pagan associations, it was long forbidden in churches.

A German legend held that, if a sprig of mistletoe was carried into an old house, the ghosts of

the house would appear and answer questions.

IN SWITZERLAND

A Swiss custom that dates back to the Middle Ages is to start the New Year free of debts. December 6th, the feast of St. Nicholas of Myra, the first Santa Claus, is the day set to meet all monetary obligations such as rents and mortgages.

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WHEN CHRISTMAS TIME IS HERE.

Bernard Farrell & Family

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The Beauty Of Christmas

(The following appeared in the December 16th, 1948, issue. It was given by Mrs. Clarence Chard at a meeting of the River Valley Women's Institute.)

There is so much at this joyful season which radiates the Beauty of Christmas that it would be difficult to single out any particular symbol as the spirit of Christmas.

Christmas! The greatest of all birthdays on which we celebrate the Birth of our Lord, who was born to this world to set us a pattern of righteous living, just 1948 years ago.

Since that time, many have passed along earth's pathway and contributed to the joys of this special day, and now in passing we, too, are privileged to give our contribution to the Beauty of Christmas.

As a rule when relatives or dear friends have a birthday, we try, if possible, to call or give them some pleasure according to their wishes. How much more should we consider our Blessed Lord and to add to the beauty of this day, by, if possible, meeting Him in His House, that is, by attending one of the services at one of the various churches, which mark in reverend joy His Birthday or spend the day as would be acceptable in His sight, and thus follow Bethlehem's star as it leads the way into the future.

It is a good thing to observe Christmas Day. The mere marking of times and seasons when men agree to stop work and make merry together is a wise and wholesome custom. It reminds a man to set his own little watch now and then by the great clock of the masses of humanity which which runs on sun time. But there is a better way for the observance of Christmas Day and that is keeping Christmas in the true sense of beauty-unselfishness and love-love for our fellow men and women, putting others first and ourselves last; to put our rights in the background, our duties in the middle distance and our chances to do more than our duty in the foreground. This is the time when we forget petty grievances and remember only the kindnesses we have received and look around for a place where we can sow a few seeds of

happiness. When we close the book of complaints against the management of the universe and do our own individual part towards "peace on earth, good will towards men", by rooting out any feeling of prejudice and enmity in our home or immediate district, this will eventually lead to more peaceable countries and nations. The Prince of Peace will bring the peace we need, if we want it and help to make it so.

We should also realize that other folk are just as real as we are and we must look behind their faces to their hearts which often are hungry for joy and sympathy. By doing this we can keep Christmas.

It is nice to adhere to the tradition of Christmas gifts to our friends, if given in the spirit of unselfishness and love. For example, the true story of a small boy and the gift of all his toys to his less fortunate little friend, etc. Generosity applies to thoughts as well as deeds so this is a time for kindly thoughts and action towards the other fellow, for the shut-ins, the lonely, the people who are growing old, the children who prize Christmas more than any of us and those from other lands who have made their homes in our midst and who formerly had so little of the good things of Christmas.

So in preparation, let us trim our lamps so they will give more light and less smoke and let us make a grave of ugly thoughts and a garden of the good feelings, with the gate open.

If we can keep the beauty of Christmas for a day, why not always? But we can never keep it alone. "All who joy would win must share it, happiness was born a twin."

One writer summed "Beauty" as The True, The Good and "The beautiful" as the gifts of the wisemen.

There is a story by Henry Van Dyke called "The Other Wise Man." He was the fourth who set out with the others and stayed on the way to help an incurable, being thus detained, he was rewarded by the beauty of a Heavenly vision.

Perhaps one of the greatest beauties of the season, is to join in glorious harmony in the singing of the lovely Christmas carols in

our churches, homes and on the radio, all proclaiming the joy of the Birth of Christ.

Personally, I feel that nothing expresses Christmaside better than the beautiful church bells with their impressive music and merry peals. I remember so vividly listening to the church bells at Bristol, England, near my old home, which is known at the "city of churches," as their sweet music echoed on the still night air playing, softly and tenderly, "Holy Night" and many such lovely carols. Then at early dawn, bursting into merry peals and the joyful hymns of "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Hark The Herald Angels Sing" and "Joy To The World", etc.

Tennyson was surely reminded of the bells when he wrote: "The Time draws near the Birth of Christ.

The moon is hid, the night is still
The Christmas bells from hill to hill
Answer each other in the mist."

Nor must we forget the flowers of Christmas, the Christmas rose, the holly, mistletoe and evergreens and I might mention the Holy Thorn at Glastonbury Abbey, near Bristol, England, which comes into bud, leaf and then blossom on Christmas Eve. There is a legend that Joseph of Aramathea left his staff on this spot when on his travels and from this sprang the Holy Thorn.

Now we come back to Canada and Newfoundland, the small tenth province who has linked up with us. The custom here at Christmas dinner is to always toast the three groups of absent ones. Those who have left home to seek fortune in other lands or other provinces (possibly Ontario), the banner province of Canada), and who never return: those who spend their Christmas at sea, and the 800 from Newfoundland who sacrificed their lives at the great battle in the first World War:

"Some have gone to land far distant and with strangers made

their home.

Some upon the world of waters all their lives are forced to roam.

Some have gone from them forever, longer there they could not stay.

They have reached a fairer region, far away."

Let us take a look at the material beauty. The greeting cards, full of color scenes, and loving sentiments, the merry faces of the children as they anticipate Christmas and Santa Claus and the realization of their dream on Christmas morn: the thousand and one preparations for the great feast of the year, radiating with the spirit of friendliness and happiness; the stirring of the Christmas puddings and cakes, mixed with the individual wishes, even to the scraping of dishes and saucepans (perhaps licking the spoon by the younger fry); the wrapping and giving of gifts, and on Christmas morn, the thrill of the turkey, goose and other delectable food, sizzling in the oven and happy faces and laughter around the dinner table. Here is where—
"No unkind thing our lips shall pass."

No thought obscure the mind
And every heart is filled with love
But goodwill to all mankind."

And so
"If we count it well just for a day,
To give and to smile upon the way
Whether friends be old or friends
be new,
And welcome to our gates the stranger, too,
We surely can try to stretch this day
Into the years upon our way
That the love in our hearts and
goodwill to man
Will bring blessed peace to this earth once again.
So let all unselfishness come to stay
And the beauty of Christmas remain alway.

And in the words of Longfellow:
"I hear the bells on Christmas day

The old familiar carols play
And wild and sweet the words repeat
Of peace on earth, goodwill to men."

Then the war of nations—
It was as if an earthquake rent
The hearthstones of a continent
And made forlorn the household
Of peace on earth, goodwill to men."

And in despair, I bowed my head
"There is no peace on earth," I said
For hate is strong and mocks the song
Of Peace on earth, goodwill to men."

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep,
God is not dead, nor doth He sleep,
The Wrong shall fail, the Right prevail
With peace on earth, goodwill to men."

And now, a Happy Christmas to you all, and echoing the words of Tiny Tim, "God bless us every one."

KISSING UNDER MISTLETOE

The work "mistletoe" derives from the Anglo-Saxon word "mistleman." It is a parasitic plant which grows on evergreen trees, with small yellowish-green leaves, yellowish flowers and waxy white, poisonous berries.

Under a sprig of mistletoe men are by custom privileged to kiss any woman standing under it. The man is supposed to first remove one of the berries and present it to the woman. When all the berries are gone, this kissing game is over. It is thought this custom comes from an early pagan marriage rite.

Mistletoe was considered sacred by the Druids in ancient Britain and they performed elaborate ceremonies around it at the winter solstice. Because of these pagan associations, it is seldom used in Church decorations.

GOOD WISHES AT CHRISTMAS

Trim the tree. Deck the halls. Sing the carols.

Share every busy, fun-filled moment

with your family and have a Merry Christmas.

Your loyalty is appreciated.



Sincere Best Wishes for a
Happy Holiday Season and
a Prosperous 1974

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St. John's Anglican

(By Charles E. Staples)

Dear Friends:

The birth of Jesus in a manger at Bethlehem has come to mean more than a warm and lovely idea about God's love for mankind. At Christmas, we are presented with "the Saviour" — the one who will work strenuously on our behalf to rid our world of its evil practices.

When you read the Christmas story in St. Matthew's Gospel you begin to notice similarities between Jesus and Moses. Herod sought Jesus' life as a child, as Pharaoh did Moses' life. Jesus was rescued by his parents fleeing to Egypt; Moses' mother saved him by the waters of an Egyptian river and finally fled Egypt. Moses led his people to the freedom of another land in Canaan — Jesus "overcame the sharpness of death and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers."

If Moses is the great deliverer of the people of Israel, Jesus is the great "Saviour" of the people of the world, offering a new beginning for the human race — a new focus for men's highest ideals — a new worker on man's behalf against his worst enemies: sin and death.

As Christmas returns each year, the birth of Jesus is an appeal to us to recognize this fact; to accept it with a deeper personal commitment. Then maybe we will be more willing to kneel down and worship Him; then laugh and sing his praises with a purer joy.

And it may then happen that we will see him as our Saviour, and as the Saviour who is needed in the world for the 70's.

May you and your family be richly blessed by God at Christmas time and in the New Year.

Play Delights

A hybrid Spanish-Indian play, called "Los Pastores," introduced by Spanish monks, may still take place in the backyards of San Antonio, Tex., at Christmas-time. With no props, curtains and a cast of amateurs, it yearly delights with its spiritual innovations.

It runs from Christmas to Candlemas, in homes located in out-of-the-way places so only the initiated can find it. The object is to prevent the merely curious observer from watching this spiritual miracle play.

Warm and sincere greetings to you and your loved ones for the bright holiday season.



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**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR**

Maurice Bell

Don Myers

Larry McMullen



THE NATIVITY — a detail of the altar frontal at The Cloisters. German tapestry, dating from third quarter of the 15th Century. From the Life of the Virgin. Done in wool, silk, and metallic threads on a linen warp. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, gift of Charles F. Ikle.

Where Tree Grew

The first Christmas Tree was a palm tree from Egypt. Or it was a huge tree in a forest, symbolic of mankind. Or it was the Paradise Tree of medieval miracle plays.

Though holiday legend and lore offers many an explanation for the origin of the Christmas tree, nobody knows for sure when and where the first decorated tree appeared.

And who cares? It's fun to hear the legends of the past, with all their mystery and magic, but the thing that matters most is that the tradition of the tree is here, adding joy to Christmas.

DISCARDED CHRISTMAS TREES HELP PREVENT EROSION

Each year, hundreds of volunteers from several Long Island communities gather discarded Christmas trees in order to implant them in the fragile dunes of Fire Island across the bay, which helps to prevent the sand from being blown off and washed away.

Message Lives

"We wish you a merry Christmas."

Perhaps the most enduring of holiday traditions is that of exchanging greetings.

Christmas cards are a relatively new part of a holiday that has been celebrated for centuries. In fact, this year marks only the 98th anniversary of Christmas cards in America.

But the custom of greeting friends and neighbors and wishing them good cheer is as old as the holiday season itself.

Today brings a special kind of "Christmas card." This edition of this newspaper is a community greeting card, with special greetings from businessmen of the community who offer their good wishes and appreciation to all.

Naming Santa

Santa Claus is a tradition — a pleasant one, indeed. And, traditionally, he owes his names to a gift-giver of the past.

St. Nicholas, a fourth century bishop who became the patron saint of children, was noted for his generosity. His Dutch name was "Sinter Niklass," which gradually changed to Santa Claus.

Even today, Santa is also known as "St. Nick."

**MERRY
Christmas**



It's Christmas! To you, our greetings and gratitude for your favors.

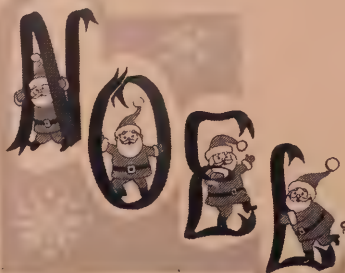
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And with our greetings, a sincere expression of gratitude to our customers.

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Elwood Bateman

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SUN LIFE OF CANADA



These two examples of modern needlecraft were winning designs in a contest held by the Embroiderers' Guild of America. At left, the Three Wise Men, done in crewel embroidery by Dorothy Leeds. Right, a modern Santa Claus and reindeer in needlepoint, designed and executed by Phyllis Brackett.

Fire Safety

The evergreen Christmas tree, safe with intelligent use, can present a serious fire hazard if improperly handled. The difference lies in the tree's moisture content — a condition over which you have a surprising degree of control. There are three simple steps

to safe enjoyment of your favorite tree:

1. Don't purchase a tree that has dried out. Trees that are too dry have brittle branches that shed needles easily. Test twigs and needles for flexibility.

2. Store tree outdoors, preferably under shade, until it is to be used. If it must be stored indoors, re-cut butt and immerse in water. Maintain water supply.

3. When tree is to be erected, re-cut butt diagonally. Stand tree in water and maintain water supply for duration of tree's use.

A tree handled in this manner will achieve a moisture content equal to, and in many cases greater than, its moisture content when cut, and will stay fresh, green and safe through the Christmas season.

TWO IMPORTANT LIMITATIONS

The effectiveness of butt immersion has two important limitations:

1. A tree whose moisture content has dropped to a critical point before immersion will not recover, but will continue to dry out, even when standing in water. Check tree again for flexibility 24 hours after erecting. If there is any sign of lessened flexibility in needles or twigs, the tree should be removed.

2. Even a tree with 100 per cent moisture content will not withstand a complete ring of flames at its base. A quantity of highly combustible material, such as tissue-wrapped gifts, presents a fire hazard in itself from which the tree, and many household furnishings,

will not be immune.

A FINAL SAFETY NOTE

To complete your Christmas tree safety program, use only lighting equipment bearing the Canadian Standards Association label of approval, and make sure every wire and socket is in proper working order. Finally, use only decorations made of non-combustible or approved slow-burning material.

Use of a fire-retardant chemical spray on your tree is no substitute for butt immersion, and is not recommended.

DISPLAYING TREE

The custom of the Community Christmas Tree began in the early 1900's with the people of Pasadena, Calif., who decorated a tall evergreen on Mount Wilson with lights and tinsel.

Madison Square in New York and the Common in Boston were the scene of trees set up in 1912. In 1914 Independence Square in Philadelphia had its first holiday tree.

SHEAF OF GRAIN A SCANDINAVIAN CUSTOM

Scandinavian farmers traditionally practice the custom of attaching a sheaf of grain to a pole and placing it out in the snow as a Christmas feast for birds, often with suet added as an extra treat. It is said that no peasant would sit down to Christmas dinner until the birds had been provided for.

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Rejoice

May the blessings of the holy season fill you with peace and joy.

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Christmas Greetings

The beauty of the Christmas countryside fills hearts with warmth and good cheer. We take this time to share with you the traditional greetings of the season, and to thank you for your loyal support.

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PEACE ON EARTH

God grant that not only the Love of Liberty but a thorough knowledge of the rights of man may pervade all the Nations of the Earth, so that anybody may set his foot anywhere on its surface and say: This is My Country.

Benjamin Franklin

"THE TWELVE NIGHTS"

In northern Europe, the Teutons observed the winter solstice calling it Yule. As the nights were long, it was referred to as "the twelve nights."

KING HENRY'S TAPESTRIES

King Henry VIII of England owned 2000 wall hangings, all tapestries made by Flemish weavers, whose work was considered foremost in Europe.

Christmas Cheer

We're hoping to share a gala holiday with our friends, neighbors.

Clayton & Lena BURKITT

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Santa's White Beard, Red Suit Come from Cartoonist

Who gave Santa his red suit, broad girth, white beard, ruddy cheeks and nose, fur-trimmed hat and coat?

Surprisingly enough, the donor was a political cartoonist.

The artist's name was Thomas Nast, cartoonist for Harper's Illustrated Weekly, who also created the now-famous symbols of the Republican elephant and the Democratic donkey.

"Nast drew in 1863, and perhaps earlier, has proved to be the definitive one, and even today the figure as drawn by Nast appears occasionally on Christmas greetings.

"Nast's image of Santa was extraordinary," says Mrs. Jeannette Lee, director of design at Hallmark.

"He gave Santa many of the qualities that have endeared him to children ever since, and we wouldn't dream of tampering very much with them today."

Nast first credited Santa with keeping books on good and bad children, having a Christmas toy workshop and reading letters sent to him by children.

Perhaps it was the now-famous poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," by Dr. Clement Clarke Moore, that inspired Nast's illustration of Santa.

In this children's classic of 1823, the right jolly old elf, who looked like a peddler with a pack on his back, was first described in print.

Nast followed Dr. Moore's description of Santa in several particulars, but many of his concepts were original.

At the time of Nast's Santa Claus drawings the nation was at Civil War, and families were separated. In a note to cheer both soldiers and their waiting families Nast drew "Santa Claus in Camp," for Harper's Weekly.

This earliest Santa was different from any artist's creations up till then. He was shown wearing stars and stripes of the Union and distributing gifts to soldiers.

Actually, this Santa might have been meant as a representation of Uncle Sam also.

A later, equally moving Nast illustration featured a soldier's Christmas homecoming.

Born in 1840 in the tiny hamlet of Landau, Bavaria, Nast probably pictured Santa as the long-imagined Saint Nicholas of his childhood.

Albert Bigelow Paine, a friend and admirer of Nast,



As the Star shone, so may its light bring peace, joy.

MYERS SAW SERVICE

said the artist often revealed to him his love of the Santa illustrations. He later wrote in his biography of the cartoonist:

"His own childhood in far-off Bavaria has been measured by the yearly visits of ... St. Nicholas ... and the girlhood of the woman who was to become his wife (Sarah Edwards of New York) was intimately associated with brilliant and joyous celebrations.

"Nast's children later recalled there was always a multitude of paper dolls—marvelously big and elaborate, a race long since become extinct.

"And these the artistic father—more than half a child himself at the Christmas season—arranged in processions and cavalcades, gay pageants that marched in and about those larger presents that could not be crowded into the row of stockings that hung by the family fireplace.

"It was a time of splendor and rejoicing—the festive blossoming of the winter season—and it was a beautiful and sturdy family that made Merry Christmas riot in the spacious New York home."

In Nast's day, the idea of some sort of Santa was not new to this country. He was introduced to North America by the early Dutch settlers and his name was St. Nicholas. The annual visit of this kind man, who was thought to have been a fourth-century bishop, was his feast day, December 6th.

By 1809, Washington Irving was describing Santa as a small Dutch citizen who looked much like Father

Knickerbocker. Irving wondered how the poor old man could get to all the homes in a growing America on his horse, so he invented the famous reindeer-drawn sleigh.

The Legend of Christmas Tinsel

According to an old legend, a poor peasant woman, with many children, decorated a Christmas tree with such humble trimmings as she was able to gather, mostly berries and nuts and such odds and ends as she had managed to save up during the year. She labored far into the night trying to make her tree as beautiful as she could.

While she was asleep, spiders came and crawled from branch to branch trailing their lacy webs behind them. To reward the woman for her devotion, The Christ Child blessed the tree and all the spider webs were turned into gleaming silver.

Decorator Icing

2 cups confectioner's sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 egg whites
Food coloring

Beat egg whites until stiff. Gradually beat in sifted confectioner's sugar. To add food coloring, divide into individual bowls. Add coloring to each bowl until correct shade is obtained. Spread with knife or use decorator tubes or "paint" on with paint brush.

MAGIC GIFTS

The gifts brought by the Wise Men all had magical associations: gold for the sun, myrrh, the healer.



Silent Night

Holy Night, all is calm, all is bright. We wish you the great gifts of friendship, love and peace.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

to
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from

ROY and ELLA SANDERS
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A DOZEN WAYS TO SAY "Merry Christmas!"

Czech	Vesele Vanoce
Dutch	Prettige Kerstdagen
Finnish	Hauskaa Joulua
French	Joyeux Noel
German	Froehliche Weihnachten
Greek	Kala Christogene
Italian	Buon Natale
Portuguese	Feliz Natal
Russian	S Rojdestvom Kristovym
Spanish	Feliz Navidad
Swedish	God Jul
Welsh	Nadolig Llawn

It's Traditional

The tree may be aluminium instead of spruce or fir, Santa may arrive by helicopter instead of reindeer-drawn sleigh. And the children's gifts will probably reflect the space age and the wonders of electronics.

No matter. However modern the celebration of Christmas may seem to be, its spirit is still old-fashioned, and though cus-

toms may appear in contemporary guise, they are still the cherished traditions from the past.

These treasured customs are the heart of Christmas, growing dearer and dearer year by year, as memories of "what we did last Christmas" add to every family's own special, traditional way of celebrating Christmas.



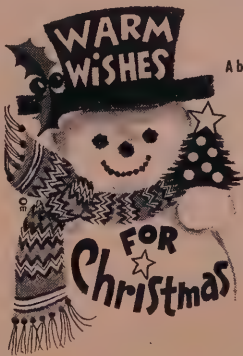
*It's the season
of fun and laughter.
We wish your family the
best the Yuletide can offer. Merry Christmas.*

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Season to you,
to yours,
to all,
we merrily say.

MONTGOMERY FAMILY

BOB, BERT, PAM, DALE & WEE WILLY



SEASON'S GREETINGS

Tally-ho! We're dashing off to get this holiday message to all our friends and neighbors. The most grand, joyful Christmastide to you all, filled with many seasonal festivities. And a warm "thanks" for your patronage.

Walter Vanderkooy

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Keeping it clean

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A CHRISTMAS CAROL
"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times..."

That's how Dickens introduced A Tale of Two Cities to his readers in 19th Century London. A modern observer, looking at the London of Charles Dickens' day would find the introduction singularly appropriate.

A black pall hung over the city almost continuously at times. Soft coal, low chimney stacks, and inefficient room heating by fireplace all contributed to the soot and sulphur-laden state of the air.

Businesses, shops and factories mixed with housing without planning and with little or no regard to efficient use of fuel for heating and production. It was a new age—a steam age—and the industrial revolution was in full flight.

Sanitation and waste disposal were primitive—little changed from the days when the Romans ruled the island.

In the mines and the factories, men, women and children died from overwork and from diseases peculiar to their livelihood—killed by the poisons that soaked through their skins or the fumes that choked their lungs.

But change was already in the wind. Writers like Dickens, statesmen and conscientious, humane people were pressing for social improvement. And there

were elements that were "the best of times."

Christmas was established as a time of love—of giving—a time to remember and help the less fortunate.

Dickens wrote that the reformed Ebenezer Scrooge knew how to keep Christmas in his heart if

anybody did, and the description applied to a great number of Londoners of that day.

Today, we've beaten most of the things that made for "the worst of times." Let's hope we don't lose the generous spirit and hope for the future that make it "the best of times."

And, quoting Dickens again, this time from Dr. Marigold's "Prescriptions":

"My best of wishes for your merry Christmases and your happy new years, your long lives and your true prosperities."

Or, as it goes in A Christmas Carol:
"God Bless us every one!" said Tiny Tim the last of all

Greetings

We Wish All Our Friends and Customers

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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TINY TREASURE HUNT

The simplest searching game is one in which one person leaves the room while another hides a small object that has been agreed upon beforehand—a small package, some wrapped Christmas candy.

When "it" comes back, he hunts for the object and the other person indicates that he is near it by clapping loudly or saying, "You're warm."

When "it" moves away from the object, the other person claps softly or says, "You're getting cold."

Well of the Wise Men

There is a "Well of The Wise Men" on the outskirts of Bethlehem where, according to legend, the three discouraged Magi found their lost star reflected and continued their quest.

Best wishes

FOR THE HOLIDAYS AND HAPPINESS

THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR

HAROLD & MARTIN

Douglas L. Robson

At Christmas

MAY ALL THE JOYS OF CHRISTMAS BE YOURS
TO SHARE WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

TO ALL

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

A New Year of health and happiness

BOB'S

Service With A Smile

ROSS HART-BETTY LUTENDORFF-DOUG PATTERSON

AND "DIS OLE SCRIBE" HIMSELF

Safety Tips

"Christmas brings temptations to many parents, while visiting with neighbors or completing last minute shopping, to leave small children unattended for short periods," says Fire Chief Graham Mouch.

"At the same time, decorations, trees and wrapping paper bring an increased threat of fire danger unless constant care is exercised."

The Fire Chief urges all

parents to recognize the fire danger of this season, and not to leave small children alone in the home even for a moment. He points out that the Criminal Code of Canada forbids such action which endangers the life or health of any child under the age of 10 years.

Parents are further reminded that under certain conditions a Christmas tree can be ignited by a single match to

burn furiously to charred wood in a few seconds. Care must be taken to keep butts of natural trees immersed in water and to ensure that the tree itself does not obstruct access to a door or window. Families are also urged to review their home fire-escape plans for quick exit in an emergency. There's no place like home for the holidays..... and there's no place like home for Christmas fire hazards. Keep that tree butt immersed in water.....check those strings of lights for frayed insulation and possible short circuits.....clear away discarded gift wrappings promptly.....and don't smoke near the tree.

Have yourself a Merry Little Christmas.....but keep it safe from the fire dangers of the season.....keep the tree fresh and green by standing it in water throughout its stay indoors. Keep cigarettes and matches at a safe distance. Switch the tree lights off at bedtime and before leaving home.....and never decorate a tree with candles.

It always happens in December.....Christmas trees.....decorations.....gift wrappings.....they all add up to greater home fire danger. This is the time to take the utmost care to make sure that holiday fun will not turn into family tragedy. Watch small children more carefully at this season than at any other time.....and never, never leave them unattended.

Merry Christmas.....Merry Christmas.....to you.....and keep this Christmas safe from fire. Take special care with the tree.....stand it in water.....clear discarded wrappings away from the tree.....keep cigarettes and matches at a safe distance.....and never leave small children unattended.....even for a minute.

Buy the freshest, greenest Christmas tree you can obtain and store it outdoors or in an unheated garage until you are ready to decorate it. Then cut one or two inches diagonally from the butt before setting it up indoors in water. Replenish water regularly. Remember that if a tree has dried out beyond its moisture recovery limit, it will continue to dry out, even when standing in water.

Even at maximum moisture content, a tree will burn if flame is applied all around the base. Keep discarded gift wrappings away from the base of the tree, and make the

Christmas tree area a no-smoking zone.

Use only non-flammable ornaments and trim on the tree. Do not decorate metallic artificial trees with strings of electric lights, but illuminate by floodlight if desired. Some plastic trees, made from styrene materials are flammable and may burn violently. Never use candles to decorate any tree.

Never leave small children alone at Christmas (or at any other time). The employment of a reliable babysitter is the best assurance of freedom from worry if you plan to get together with friends, in your home or theirs.

Set up Christmas trees indoors just before Christmas, and remove them as soon as possible after Christmas. Keep trees away from heat sources, and do not allow them to block exits.

If fire should strike, first get everyone out of the house, then sound the alarm and call the fire department before attempting to fight the fire yourself. Your first rule in the event of the fire is Get Out Safely.

Piñata Fun Gets Break

A joyous Christmas tradition for Mexican boys and girls is the breaking of the piñata, a decorated earthen jar.

Sometimes, the piñata may be a caricature of people or animals.

The piñata is suspended by a rope that can raise or lower it. Each child is blindfolded and usually given three chances to poke at the piñata with a stick. When it's broken, the piñata releases a bounty of delicious fruits, sweets, nuts and toys.

The children scramble to claim as many goodies as possible.

They're Lucky

There are five towns or villages in the United States that are named "Christmas." They are in Arizona, Florida, Kentucky, Mississippi and Tennessee.


There is a Christmas Island in the Indian Ocean, south of Java, attached to the Singapore settlement, under Australian administration, and the British have two Christmas Islands: one of the Line Islands in the center of the Pacific Ocean near Hawaii and another in Nova Scotia on the Atlantic Ocean.



Merry Christmas

*Cheery as a poinsettia,
enduring as an evergreen
are our wishes for
you and yours.*

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*Best
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for the
Holiday
Season**

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RONDEL, Adoration of the Magi. This 16th Century Spanish tapestry in the unusual round shape is embroidered in silk and metal thread on canvas. Its actual diameter is just 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches. From The Metropolitan Museum of Art, purchase, Rogers Fund.

The Legend of the Christmas Rose

According to legend a little shepherd girl from Bethlehem followed the shepherds on their way to the manger. All the shepherds had gifts for Jesus but the little girl had none. She felt very sad and unworthy about this and hung back from the others. Just before they reached the stable, an angel appeared in a blaze of light and scattered lovely white roses before the little girl. So she gathered them up and laid them before the manger.

Christmas Wishes

Jolly good wishes for a happy holiday are coming your way from Santa. Merry Christmas!



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Christmas Joy

As this quiet scene reflects Christmas peace, may all share its true tranquility.

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Check Christmas Lights

While there is some curtailment as to the amount of outside Christmas lighting displays this season because of the energy crunch, Ontario Hydro's electrical inspection department issues its annual warning to check closely all such lights and to keep a sharp lookout for electrical appliances available as gifts.

"There is no question that the market is flooded this year, as is usual at Christmas with shoddy, sub-standard and potentially dangerous lights and other appliances," a Hydro spokesman warned.

He said these appliances are sold as "bargains" throughout the year, but are specially noticeable in the period before the annual buying spree.

One of the most common complaints has to do with "mini" hair dryers. Some of these are sub-standard and definitely dangerous. A quick check can tell whether they carry the CSA label, indicating the appliance has the approval of the Canadian Standards Association. Many don't.

"Some of these have turned up at Christmas parties for children where the favors and prizes are all handled by an entrepreneur who caters to the whole party. We had a recent case where one of these faulty dryers caused burns to the hands of one of the children."

Another offender this year is the off-shore manufacturer who sold thousands of "top of the tree" light clusters across Canada. The tiny plug-in lights are unsafe and could easily cause shocks or tree fires. Some bear the CSA label without having been approved by the standards association.

Since Ontario Hydro electrical inspectors have the authority to order withdrawal or to lay charges a number of suppliers are being prosecuted in court this week, the spokesman said. He said, "besides these prosecutions it

is also against the law for a firm to advertise electrical equipment or supplies which haven't received CSA approval."

Reminders concerning Christmas tree and house lighting for the festive season are again repeated.

"One of the great dangers, especially this year when lighting is being cut back due to the energy crisis, is that some householders will try to get one more year out of the lights and displays they have on hand. Some of these Christmas fixtures are old and worn out. Wires are often bared or perhaps indoor lighting is used out of doors. This can be false economy with dangerous possibilities.

"Loading two or three sets of lights on one plug is another

potentially dangerous habit. Don't do it."

A common danger exists when a light socket has been left empty after the removal of a burned out or broken bulb. The empty socket and get the inevitable shock.

Metallic reflectors can become "live" when they contact an empty socket or a bare wire.

"If you have an old set of lights, indoor or outdoor, check it very carefully before deciding to use it one more time," an electrical inspector said. "Splicing or taping worn wiring may not always lead to savings."

One more reminder. "Turn off Christmas lights as well as tree lights before going to bed, just in case. Santa will always be able to find his own way."



May the peace of that first Noel shine brightly on you. May its true meaning fill your heart and home with love, understanding, happiness.

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Greetings



The spirit of Christmas is in the air, ringing out joy and good will. We take this time to extend to all greetings and thanks.

RIVERSIDE CONSTRUCTION
Jack Bush & Staff

Practical Christianity

Christmastide is essentially a festival of goodwill. It almost seems as though people have waited all year long to give vent to their feelings of generosity and brotherly love.

All around the country this spirit of giving is obvious. There are more special church services held at this time than any other part of the year. The press, radio and TV programs devote space to Christmas messages where everyday topics once were used.

Christmas cards, another annual affair, carry sentiments of peace, love and hope for the new year. This Christmas, The Salvation Army, in its spirit of practical Christianity, will continue its tradition of helping the less fortunate through the distribution of toys and clothing, the provision of Christmas dinners, friendly visits to the shut-in and concern for the special needs of young and old.

By the way, what are you going to do this Christmas?

DECORATING WITH CARDS

When children need a change from the toys on Christmas Day, a promising project could be to let them see what they can do with the family greeting cards.

Here are some suggestions from Jeanette Lee, art director for Hallmark.

Tape or staple cards to lengths of ribbon and hang them on walls or doors.

Make a Christmas wreath by attaching cards to a circle of cardboard.

"Frame" cards with construction paper.

Decorate a screen with cards.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian

(By Rev. Roy A. Taylor)
Out of the pages of history it is a known fact that Mary was given the honor and the privilege of

bearing the Christ Child. This is not the product of some person's ability to invent and construct

fabulous tales. It is a living history, just as true as the line of family ties that you can trace from your grandmother and grandfather, to your mother and father, to yourselves as mother and father, and the blessedness of your own children. Just as many mothers, Mary was a young woman, quiet, and a respected member of the community.

There is no doubt that this event was a most exciting one, after all, it was her first child. The most anxious moment in her life was the fact that because there was no room in the hotel, this glorious occasion had to take place in the stable where animals were being sheltered from the elements.

With their minds and thoughts filled with wonder about strange events that caused them to travel many miles, came the shepherds, who had left their flocks to get a glimpse of this Child who was destined to be the Messiah. Some days later, along came three men of very high status, kings who ruled over small kingdoms, wise and learned men who had travelled many miles, led by a star, of all things. To the shepherds and the wise men, this event was not just a common fairy tale. They were ordinary human beings taking part in the many episodes that have gone into the making of actual historical events. These wise men presented Mary and the newly-born Child with such fabulous gifts that she perhaps had never even seen before in her life.

It is no wonder that in Scripture we read that "Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart." In other words, the excitement, the thrill, the astonishment was so great that she could hardly take it all in. So she "pondered," the true meaning of all these events in her life. She probably did not realize the history in which she was being involved, any more than our grandfathers who made history by pioneering this great land of ours. It was all part of the every day happenings in the lives of men and women and a Child, at a definite point in time.

Mary pondered. Do you have time to ponder right now? It is

Christmas, the celebration of the birthday of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Can you imagine for just a moment that God is getting in touch with ordinary people like Joseph and Mary, and what is even more exciting, He is getting in touch with ordinary people like you and me. Is it really possible? Is this the way it is in this rather mixed-up, tired, sleepy, and frightening old world in which we live?

"His name shall be called 'Emmanuel' — God with us." Imagine if you will that God is with us, with you and me as we open the gifts on Christmas morning. Think of the love we share as we offer our gifts to one another. Then, think of the love of God who sent His Son as the Guiding Star that will lead us to the manger of our heavenly birth within the kingdom of heaven.

Ponder these things. They are worth thinking about. In so doing, may the grace of God be with you all at this Christmas season, and remain with you throughout your whole lives. Merry Christmas to all.

Special Touch Displaying Tree

In Quebec, customs from France lend their special touch to a Canadian Christmas.

France gave Canada the "creche," gatherings after midnight Mass with family and friends, savory pork pies called "tourtieres," collecting gifts from door to door for the less privileged persons of the community.

After mass on Christmas Eve, the people of Quebec gathered at homes of loved ones to participate in a night-long feast called "revellon."

ABOUTWISEMEN

Except for the words of St. Matthew, legend accounts for the little that is known about the wise men. One of the legends says that the star appeared to them once more, near the end of their lives.

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Into a Waiting World He came
As Angles told He would,
Bringing all men, all Nations,
Love and Brotherhood.

Into our Waiting hearts He comes
Bringing us once again
His loving promise — Peace on earth
And good will to all men.

— From a card entitled "A Prayer at Christmas," sent by the members of Abbot's Leigh W.I., England, to the members of River Valley Women's Institute, Canada.

Christmas Greetings to you all
and Happy New Year from River Valley Women's Institute.



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A bright crackling, joy-filled holiday to all our friends.

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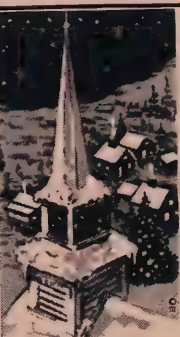
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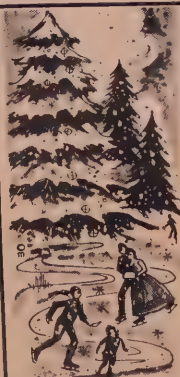


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Manger Is Theme Of Latin Yule

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Though Santa and gaily decked trees often appear nowadays in Central and South America, Christmas is traditionally a time for religious observances.

Mass, at midnight on Christmas Eve or early Christmas Day, forms the heart of the holiday in Latin America, and the creche or manger scene marks the season throughout churches and homes, say the editors of the Encyclopedia Americana.

Bountiful feasts, processions and other special events may provide a festive note, but custom says that gift-giving time is Three Kings' Day—Twelfth Night, January 6th, when the Wise Men brought their gifts to Jesus.

Children put their shoes under the bed or in the window, hoping to have them filled with toys and gifts. Water and hay are set out for the Three Kings' horses or camels.

While many Latin American countries share these traditions and celebrate Christmas in similar ways, each country also has its own special festivities.

IN VENEZUELA

Hallaca, a native Venezuelan dish, is an awaited delicacy during the Christmas season. It is made of corn meal with pork and chicken stuffing and numerous other ingredients, and then wrapped in plantain leaves to form a type of pie.

IN ARGENTINA

It's a mid-summer Christmas in Argentina, and the traditional feast is generally served outdoors. Rosebuds and jasmine deck the table, which has as edible centerpiece a whole roast suckling pig.

IN BRAZIL

Brazilian lore and legend says that Three King's Day is a time for poetry contests. Verses accompanied by guitars are featured.

IN CHILE

Unique among Christmas customs in Chile is a grand fiesta that centers around horse racing.

IN COLOMBIA

People parade in masquerade on Christmas Eve in Colombia. Each masquerader tries to guess the identity of others. When someone guesses correctly, he can claim a small gift from the person who was "unmasked."

IN PERU

Toro! In Lima, Peru, Christmas is not exclusively a church holiday, because it also marks the greatest bullfight of the year.

IN COSTA RICA

In the island country of Costa Rica "portals" are set up in homes. These are elaborate Nativity scenes sometimes filling an entire room.

IN PANAMA

Children in Panama participate in midnight mass on Christmas Eve by caroling to an accompaniment of castanets and tamborines.

IN SWEDEN

An ancient custom that is still observed in some Swedish households today is that of "dipping bread into the pot." Each person dips a piece of bread into pork and sausage drippings and eats it for good luck.

IN HOLLAND

For St. Nicholas season, it's traditional in Holland to make flat cakes called Klassjes. Once exclusively made in the form of the bishop, St. Nicholas, Klassjes now take any form of bird, beast or fish.

IN FRANCE

At Salers in central France, old time tradition calls for a king and queen to rule over Christmas festivities. Rulers pay for the privilege, since they are "elected" by bidding at an auction held on the church steps.

IN GERMANY

A procession which blends pagan and Christmas customs is part of the legend and lore of the holiday in Ruppini, Germany. A rider on a white horse, symbolizing the horse of the pagan god Wotan, leads the parade. He is followed by Father Christmas, who is decked with ribbons and carries candy and fruit.

Cheery Greetings

We hope your holiday is filled with fine friends, good times. Warm wishes.



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It is our warmest wish that your holiday be filled with peace of mind, good health, and much joy.

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As the Christmas spirit abounds through our community, we send our warmest greetings to all for a happy holiday.

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Smiling Spirit Of Christmas Enters

Christmas is: A time for sharing and surprises, a time for magic and merriment, and a time to say, "Glad greetings, one and all."

Christmas is: The season of song and celebration, the season of little children and love and laughter, and the season of worship and rejoicing.

Christmas is: For fellowship and feasting, for family and friends, for home and happiness. But Christmas, too, is for remembering the stranger within the gates, for cheering the lonely, comforting the sorrowful, befriending the needy.

Christmas is: For everyone -- for those of Christian faith who celebrate the Day as a holy time of highest importance, and those of other faiths, who love and observe the Yuletide as a holiday dedicated to good will and good cheer.

But best of all, Christmas is: Here! Throughout this community plans and preparations reach their peak. Every joyous surprise is at the point of revelation. The tree lights go on, the carols ring out, the gaily wrapped gifts are delivered.

With gleeful smiles, the children welcome Santa's bounty, while the grown-ups greet one another, and talk and laugh and even shed a happy tear or two, rejoicing in the deep and tender meaning of the Christmas spirit.

If there was a bit of hustle -- and even some hassle -- about the getting-ready process, all is now forgotten in the glow and glory of Christmas. The quickened pace of modern living seems to make it almost impossible to prepare for the holiday without setting, at times, a somewhat hectic pace.

Be that as it may, the glad, true spirit of the season inspires this Christmas planning, and Christmas realities, in all their wonder and warmth, more than make up for the pre-holiday hurry and scurry.

Scholars Study Source of Star Shining in East

"There shall come forth a Star" -- Numbers 24:17.

In this Old Testament prophecy by Balaam, was a real star meant, or does "Star" refer to a great person?

For centuries, Biblical scholars have considered this question. Many believe that the prophecy led the wise men to watch for and follow the "star in the east," of which St. Matthew wrote in his story of the Nativity.

The star itself is the source of many theories. Perhaps the best of all is that it was a miraculous appearance and as such needs no explanation.

However, astronomers through the ages have sought to connect the star seen by the wise men with other reported celestial objects -- a comet, perhaps, or an especially brilliant star that only appears at long intervals.

Still another theory suggests that the star may have been a configuration of grouping of planets. In 1604, the German astronomer Johannes Kepler theorized that Jupiter, Saturn and Mars might have occurred in such a configuration at about the time of Christ's birth.

The fact that the star and the visit of the wise men were described only by St. Matthew has led to still another question. Did only the wise men see the star?

That they were so privileged is sometimes explained by the legend that the wise men were astrologers whose special interest helped them to notice the unusual brilliance of the three planets grouped together.



Christmas Greetings

The best of what the holiday holds to you!

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that's fresh
and bright,
sparkling with
merriment for
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Thank you,
our fine
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CROWN CLEANERS

How Santa Claus Became An American Tradition

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Old Santa's stocking is full of our appreciation for our customers and friends.



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O, come all ye faithful

Let every heart rejoice in the spiritual blessings and inspiration of the season. And may great joy be yours at this most happy, holy time.

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The tradition that Santa Claus is the giver of Christmas presents comes to us from a fourth century German legend of St. Nicholas (Santa Claus is a German corruption of the name). When St. Nicholas learned of three young women who were unable to attract suitors because their father was too poor to provide them with a dowry, he filled three bags with gold one night and threw them into the windows of the rooms of the young women. Soon after they were all happily married. Unexpected gifts were thereafter attributed to St. Nicholas.

The myth that Santa Claus descends the chimney to fill the stockings comes from the Norsemen. Their legend tells us that at the winter solstice the goddess Hertha appeared in their fireplaces and brought with her happiness and good fortune.

Dr. Clement Clarke Moore, a professor in the General Theological Seminary in New York, put the myth in the form of a poem, "The Visit of St. Nicholas." He invented the sleigh and the reindeer and his description of St. Nicholas was suggested by the appearance of a German man-of-all-work in his employ. The sleigh bells were suggested by the bells on the bridle of his own horse. He wrote the poem for his children in 1822 and read it to them on Christmas Eve of that year. This poem has become the foundation of our own rich American tradition about Santa Claus.

Balance Ecology

Each year whole forests of young spruce trees are chopped down in their prime and displayed with decorations as Christmas trees in millions of American homes. After the two-week holiday season, they are discarded.

But Christmas trees can now be recycled. They can be given a second life in which their organic components can be put to work nurturing other life. A machine known as a wood chipper instantly reduces them to valuable garden mulch.

This mulch retains soil moisture and can be applied on top of snow to protect bulbs and stems of young trees and shrubs. Also, this coarse sawdust-like stuff is as good as salt or sand for improving traction on icy driveways.

The Friendly Beasts

Jesus, our Brother, strong and good,
Was humbly born in a stable rude.
And the friendly beasts around him stood,
Jesus, our Brother, strong and good.

"I," said the donkey, shaggy and brown,
"I carried his mother up hill and down,
I carried her safely to Bethlehem town,"
"I," said the donkey, shaggy and brown.

"I," said the cow, all white and red,
"I gave him my manger for his bed,
I gave him my hay to pillow his head,
"I," said the cow, all white and red.

"I," said the sheep with curly horn,
"I gave him my wool to keep him warm,
I gave him my coat on Christmas morn,
"I," said the sheep with curly horn.



Greetings to all Here's
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Merry Christmas

(by Pastor Keith Gonyou)
During these days, millions of people are saying to each other, "Merry Christmas". I believe we should be merry at Christmas time. In the Authorized version of the Bible, the word "merry" is found no less than 30 times. "Mirth" is used 15 times, "cheer" is used 14 times and the word "laughter" is used 39 times.

as well as the frequent use of words like "happy", "joy", and "gladness", all of which express the joyousness of life. Certainly the Bible teaches that His children are to be happy.

Upon the completion of the walls of Jerusalem, Nehemiah prepared a feast and said "The joy of the Lord is your strength." The scripture says that Christ

who was born in Bethlehem was anointed with the oil of gladness. Without Christ in our hearts, all merriment is hollow and transient. When at this season of the year we wish our friends a "Merry Christmas", it is essential to realize that true merriment of heart is contingent upon the recognition of the truth that Christ was born in Bethlehem for our salvation.

What spiritual merriment the Christian can engage in as he thinks upon the fact that through redemption he becomes a child of God's family. When the prodigal son returned, the happy father provided a feast, and making merry with all his friends he said, "It was meet that we should make merry and be glad: for this thy brother was dead and is alive again; and was lost and is found." The father made merry and was very happy when the son

came home. This is what Christ meant when He said that there is rejoicing in heaven when a sinner repents of sin and turns to Jesus Christ.

Thousands of people this Christmas will gather around the Christmas tree or the banquet table and be filled with merriment, fun-making, laughter and happiness. But I want to ask you today: What is the real source of our merriment this Christmas? Is it just the fun, festivities and feasting? If so it is as false and as brief as Ahab's over the coveted vineyard of Naboth. Thousands of people will miss the meaning of this season. Instead of this being for them a truly merry Christmas devoted to celebrating the birthday of Jesus Christ, these people will sin against God and use the birthday of Christ as a setting for their wickedness and sin.

Others will have legitimate fun

in the giving and receiving of gifts and in the eating of pudding, cranberries, and turkey, but like the innkeeper of old, there will be no room in their hearts for Christ this Christmas.

This Christmas, once more there will be a soft knock at the door of many hearts and homes—perhaps at your door; and to your heart; and as we peep out the window, we see Jesus standing there with nail-scarred hands, seeking entrance into our lives: "Behold I stand at the door and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him and he with me." Two thousand years ago there was no room for Him and today there will be no room either.

Thank God there will be many others, however, who will bid Him enter, and know the true meaning of this wonderful season. When you let Him in your life will never be the same again. When Christ comes in He changes the funeral dirge to a resurrection anthem. When Christ comes in He changes people from beer drinkers to bible readers. When Christ comes in He changes people from bingo players to prayer meeting pray-ers.

Is it possible that Christ it being left out of your Christmas this year? I beg of you to open your heart, open your home and let Christ in. You can give your life to Christ and the Christ-child will come into your heart this Christmas season. He'll solve your financial problem, bring your marriage and family back together and come into your personal life and release you from the sins that bind and chain you.

There is no season on the calendar more appropriate for you to make your peace with God than this Christmas season. When Christ comes in, He will come with all the life and glow and joy that only He can bring. Won't You let Him in?



Best wishes for a holiday season filled with happiness and good cheer. And sincere thanks for your patronage.

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